1954

# The RAMS

# LOS ANGELES RAMS 1954 SCHEDULE

## Non-Conference Games

| Date | Opponent | Place | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sat., July 31 | Fort Ord Army | Long Beach | 8:30 p.m. |
| Sun., Aug. 8 | New York Giants | Portland, Ore. | 8:00 p.m. |
| Wd., Aug. 18 | Washington 'Skins | L.A. Coliseum | 8:30 p.m. |
| Fri., Aug. 27 | Cleveland Browns | L.A. Coliseum | 8:30 p.m. |
| Sat., Sep. 4 | Chicago Cardinals | Portland, Ore. | 8:00 p.m. |
| Fri., Sep. 10 | San Francisco 49ers | L.A. Coliseum | 8:30 p.m. |
| Fri., Sep. 17 | Philadelphia Eagles | San Antonio | 8:00 p.m. |

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## Championship Games

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sun., Sep. 26 | Baltimore Colts | Baltimore | 2:05 p.m. |
| Sun., Oct. 3 | San Francisco 49ers | L.A. Coliseum | 3:00 p.m. |
| Sun., Oct. 10 | Detroit Lions | Detroit | 2:05 p.m. |
| Sun., Oct. 17 | Green Bay Packers | Milwaukee | 1:35 p.m. |
| Sun., Oct. 24 | Chicago Bears | L.A. Coliseum | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun., Oct. 31 | Detroit Lions | L.A. Coliseum | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun., Nov. 7 | San Francisco 49ers | San Francisco | 2:05 p.m. |
| Sun., Nov. 14 | Chicago Cardinals | L.A. Coliseum | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun., Nov. 21 | New York Giants | New York | 2:05 p.m. |
| Sun., Nov. 28 | Chicago Bears | Chicago | 1:05 p.m. |
| Sat., Dec. 4 | Baltimore Colts | L.A. Coliseum | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sun., Dec. 12 | Green Bay Packers | L.A. Coliseum | 2:00 p.m. |

# THE LOS ANGELES RAMS

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# RAM RESULTS IN 1953

## Non-Conference Games

| Date | Place | Score |
|---|---|---|
| *Sat., Aug. 1 | Long Beach | Rams 24- 0 Fort Ord Army |
| *Fri., Aug. 7 | San Diego | Rams 72- 19 11th Naval Dist. Teams |
| *Wed., Aug. 19 | L.A. Coliseum | Rams 20- 7 Washington Redskins |
| *Fri., Aug. 28 | L.A. Coliseum | Rams 27- 9 Cleveland Browns |
| Thu., Sep. 3 | L.A. Coliseum | Rams 35- 10 San Francisco 49ers |
| *Mon., Sep. 7 | Portland | Rams 10- 23 Chicago Cardinals |
| *Sat., Sep. 12 | Little Rock | Rams 17- 28 Philadelphia Eagles |
| Sun., Sep. 20 | Pittsburgh | Rams 49- 6 Pittsburgh Steelers |

**Won 6, Lost 2** **Totals: 254 102**

## Championship Games

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sun., Sep. 27 | L.A. Coliseum | Rams 21- 7 New York Giants |
| Sun., Oct. 4 | San Francisco | Rams 30- 31 San Francisco 49ers |
| Sun., Oct. 11 | Milwaukee | Rams 38- 20 Green Bay Packers |
| Sun., Oct. 18 | Detroit | Rams 31- 19 Detroit Lions |
| Sun., Oct. 25 | L.A. Coliseum | Rams 38- 24 Chicago Bears |
| Sun., Nov. 1 | L.A. Coliseum | Rams 37- 24 Detroit Lions |
| Sun., Nov. 8 | L.A. Coliseum | Rams 27- 31 San Francisco 49ers |
| Sun., Nov. 15 | Chicago | Rams 24- 24 Chicago Cardinals |
| Sun., Nov. 22 | Baltimore | Rams 21- 13 Baltimore Colts |
| Sun., Nov. 29 | Chicago | Rams 21- 24 Chicago Bears |
| Sat., Dec. 5 | L.A. Coliseum | Rams 45- 2 Baltimore Colts |
| Sat., Dec. 12 | L.A. Coliseum | Rams 33- 17 Green Bay Packers |

**Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1** 366 236

*—Denotes night game.

**Total Season Record: Won 14, Lost 5, Tied 1**

# NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

## 1953

### Western Conference

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Points Own | Points Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 | 271 | 205 |
| San Francisco | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 372 | 237 |
| LOS ANGELES | 8 | 3 | 1 | .727 | 366 | 236 |
| Chicago Bears | 3 | 8 | 1 | .273 | 218 | 262 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 | 182 | 350 |
| Green Bay | 2 | 9 | 1 | .182 | 200 | 338 |

### Eastern Conference

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Points Own | Points Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 | 348 | 162 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 4 | 1 | .636 | 352 | 215 |
| Washington | 6 | 5 | 1 | .545 | 208 | 215 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 211 | 263 |
| New York | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 | 179 | 277 |
| Chicago Cards | 1 | 10 | 1 | .091 | 190 | 337 |

## 1952

### Western Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | *10 | 3 | 0 | .769 |
| Los Angeles | * 9 | 4 | 0 | .699 |
| San Francisco | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 |
| Chicago Bears | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 |
| Dallas | 1 | 11 | 0 | .083 |

### Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 |
| New York | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 |
| Chicago Cards | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 |
| Washington | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 |

## 1951

### Western Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 |
| Detroit | 7 | 4 | 1 | .636 |
| San Francisco | 7 | 4 | 1 | .636 |
| Chicago Bears | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 |
| Green Bay | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 |
| New York Yanks | 1 | 9 | 2 | .100 |

### Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 11 | 1 | 0 | .909 |
| N. Y. Giants | 9 | 2 | 1 | .818 |
| Washington | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 7 | 1 | .364 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 |
| Chicago Cards | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 |

## 1950

### Western Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | *10 | 3 | 0 | .769 |
| Chicago Bears | * 9 | 4 | 0 | .699 |
| New York Yanks | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 |
| Detroit | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 |
| Green Bay | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 0 | 0 | .250 |
| Baltimore | 1 | 11 | 0 | .083 |

### Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | *11 | 2 | 0 | .838 |
| New York Giants | *10 | 3 | 0 | .769 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 |
| Chicago Cards | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 |
| Washington | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 |

*—Includes conference playoff games.

## 1949

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 8 | 2 | 2 | .800 |
| Chicago Bears | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 |
| Chicago Cards | 6 | 5 | 1 | .545 |
| Detroit | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 |
| Green Bay | 2 | 10 | 0 | .200 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 5 | 1 | .545 |
| New York Giants | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 |
| Washington | 4 | 7 | 1 | .364 |
| New York Bulldogs | 1 | 10 | 1 | .091 |

## 1948

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Cards | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 |
| Chicago Bears | 10 | 2 | 0 | .833 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 5 | 1 | .545 |
| Green Bay | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 |
| Detroit | 2 | 10 | 0 | .167 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 9 | 2 | 1 | .818 |
| Washington | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 |
| New York | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 |
| Boston | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 |

## 1947

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Cards | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 |
| Chicago Bears | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 5 | 1 | .545 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 |
| Detroit | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 |
| Boston | 4 | 7 | 1 | .364 |
| Washington | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 |
| New York | 2 | 8 | 2 | .200 |

## 1946

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Bears | 8 | 2 | 1 | .800 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 4 | 1 | .600 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| Chicago Cards | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| Detroit | 1 | 10 | 0 | .091 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 7 | 3 | 1 | .700 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| Washington | 5 | 5 | 1 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 5 | 1 | .500 |
| Boston | 2 | 8 | 1 | .200 |

## 1945

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Cleveland | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 |
| Detroit | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 |
| Chicago Bears | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 |
| Chicago Cards | 1 | 9 | 0 | .100 |

*Now Los Angeles

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 |
| New York | 3 | 6 | 1 | .333 |
| Boston | 3 | 6 | 1 | .333 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 |

## 1944

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 |
| Chicago Bears | 6 | 3 | 1 | .667 |
| Detroit | 6 | 3 | 1 | .667 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 |
| Card-Pitt. | 0 | 10 | 0 | .000 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 8 | 1 | 1 | .889 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 1 | 2 | .875 |
| Washington | 6 | 3 | 1 | .667 |
| Boston | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 10 | 0 | .000 |

## 1943

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Bears | 8 | 1 | 1 | .889 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 2 | 1 | .778 |
| Detroit | 3 | 6 | 1 | .333 |
| Chicago Cards | 0 | 10 | 0 | .000 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 6 | 3 | 1 | .667 |
| Washington | 6 | 3 | 1 | .667 |
| Phil-Pitt | 5 | 4 | 1 | .556 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 |

## 1942

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Bears | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Green Bay | 8 | 2 | 1 | .800 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 |
| Chicago Cards | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 |
| Detroit | 0 | 11 | 0 | .000 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 |
| New York | 5 | 5 | 1 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 9 | 0 | .182 |

## 1941

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Bears | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 |
| Green Bay | 10 | 1 | 0 | .909 |
| Detroit | 4 | 6 | 1 | .400 |
| Chicago Cards | 3 | 7 | 1 | .300 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 9 | 0 | .182 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 |
| Brooklyn | 7 | 4 | 0 | .626 |
| Washington | 6 | 5 | 0 | .546 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 8 | 1 | .200 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 9 | 1 | .090 |

## 1940

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Bears | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 4 | 1 | .600 |
| Detroit | 5 | 5 | 1 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 6 | 1 | .400 |
| Chicago Cards | 2 | 7 | 2 | .222 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 |
| Brooklyn | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 |
| New York | 6 | 4 | 1 | .600 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 7 | 2 | .222 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 10 | 0 | .091 |

## 1939

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 9 | 2 | 0 | .819 |
| Chicago Bears | 8 | 3 | 0 | .728 |
| Detroit | 6 | 5 | 0 | .546 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 5 | 1 | .500 |
| Chicago Cards | 1 | 10 | 0 | .091 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 9 | 1 | 1 | .900 |
| Washington | 8 | 2 | 1 | .800 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 6 | 1 | .400 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 9 | 1 | .100 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 9 | 1 | .100 |

## 1938

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 |
| Detroit | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 |
| Chicago Bears | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 |
| Chicago Cards | 2 | 9 | 0 | .182 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 8 | 2 | 1 | .800 |
| Washington | 6 | 3 | 2 | .667 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 4 | 3 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 9 | 0 | .182 |

## 1937

| Western Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Bears | 9 | 1 | 1 | .900 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 |
| Detroit | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 |
| Chicago Cards | 5 | 5 | 1 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 10 | 0 | .091 |

| Eastern Division | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 |
| New York | 6 | 3 | 2 | .667 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 7 | 1 | .300 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 8 | 1 | .200 |

# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
# 1953 STATISTICS

## Ball Carrying

*—League Record †—Ties League Record

| LEAGUE LEADERS | Atts. | Yds. Gain | Long Gain | Ave. | TDs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Perry, San Francisco | 192 | 1018 | 51 | 5.3 | 10 |
| **Towler, L. A. Rams** | **152** | **879** | **73** | **5.8** | **7** |
| **Quinlan, L.A. Rams** | **97** | **705** | **74** | **7.3** | **4** |
| Justice, Washington | 115 | 616 | 43 | 5.4 | 2 |
| Rogel, Pittsburgh | 137 | 527 | 58 | 3.8 | 2 |
| **RAMS** | | | | | |
| Dan Towler | 152 | 879 | 73 | 5.8 | 7 |
| Skeet Quinlan | 97 | 705 | 74 | 7.3 | 4 |
| Paul Younger | 84 | 350 | 39 | 4.2 | 8 |
| Brad Myers | 40 | 124 | 31 | 3.1 | 3 |
| Tom McCormick | 20 | 29 | 8 | 1.5 | 0 |
| Rudy Bukich | 14 | 28 | 17 | 2.0 | 1 |
| Vitamin Smith | 8 | 26 | 21 | 3.3 | 0 |
| Norm Van Brocklin | 8 | 11 | 6 | 1.4 | 0 |
| Woodley Lewis | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1.0 | 0 |
| Elroy Hirsch | 1 | —6 | 0 | —6.0 | 0 |

## Forward Passing

| LEAGUE LEADERS | Atts. | Com. | Yds. | TdP | Pct. | LP | Int. | Ave. Gain |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Graham, Cleveland | 258 | 167 | 2722 | 11 | 64.7 | 70 | 9 | 10.55 |
| **Van Brocklin, L.A. Rams** | **286** | **156** | **2393** | **19** | **54.5** | **70** | **14** | **8.37** |
| Tittle, San Francisco | 259 | 149 | 2121 | 20 | 57.5 | 71 | 16 | 8.19 |
| Thomason, Philadelphia | 304 | 162 | 2462 | 21 | 53.3 | 62 | 20 | 8.10 |
| Layne, Detroit | 273 | 125 | 2088 | 16 | 45.8 | 97 | 21 | 7.65 |
| **RAMS** | | | | | | | | |
| Norm Van Brocklin | 286 | 156 | 2393 | 19 | 54.5 | 70 | 14 | 8.37 |
| Rudy Bukich | 32 | 14 | 169 | 0 | 43.8 | 30 | 3 | 5.28 |
| Skeet Quinlan | 4 | 2 | 60 | 0 | 50.0 | 40 | 1 | 15.00 |
| Vitamin Smith | 2 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 50.0 | 50 | 0 | 25.00 |

# Pass Receiving

| LEAGUE LEADERS | No. | Yds. Gain | Ave. Gain | Long | T.D.s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pihos, Philadelphia | 63 | 1049 | 16.7 | 59 | 10 |
| Nickel, Pittsburgh | 62 | 743 | 12.0 | 40 | 4 |
| **Hirsch, L.A. Rams** | **61** | **941** | **15.4** | **70** | **4** |
| Stonesifer, Chicago Cards | 56 | 684 | 12.2 | 46 | 2 |
| Dooley, Chicago Bears | 53 | 841 | 15.9 | 72 | 4 |
| **RAMS** | | | | | |
| Elroy Hirsch | 61 | 941 | 15.4 | 70 | 4 |
| Bob Boyd | 24 | 548 | 22.8 | 70 | 4 |
| Tom Fears | 23 | 278 | 12.1 | 31 | 4 |
| Paul Younger | 20 | 259 | 13.0 | 48 | 1 |
| Skeet Quinlan | 17 | 260 | 15.3 | 59 | 2 |
| Dan Towler | 11 | 125 | 11.4 | 49 | 1 |
| Vitamin Smith | 6 | 151 | 25.2 | 54 | 3 |
| Tom McCormick | 5 | 72 | 14.4 | 20 | 0 |
| Brad Myers | 4 | 13 | 3.3 | 9 | 0 |
| Norbert Hecker | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 16 | 0 |

# Pass Interceptions

| LEAGUE LEADERS | No. | Yards Ret. | T.D.'s | Long Ret. | Ave. Ret. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Christiansen, Detroit | 12 | 238 | 1 | 92 | 19.8 |
| Keane, Baltimore | 11 | 118 | 0 | 35 | 10.7 |
| Ramsey, Chicago Cards | 10 | 237 | 1 | 46 | 23.7 |
| Doll, Washington | 10 | 102 | 0 | 28 | 10.2 |
| **RAMS** | | | | | |
| Norbert Hecker | 7 | 91 | 0 | 24 | 13.0 |
| Woodley Lewis | 7 | 87 | 1 | 45 | 12.4 |
| Herb Rich | 3 | 95 | 1 | 53 | 31.7 |
| Don Paul | 3 | 50 | 0 | 32 | 16.7 |
| Dick Lane | 3 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 3.0 |
| Jack Dwyer | 2 | 31 | 1 | 31 | 15.5 |
| Bob Boyd | 1 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 35.0 |
| Stan West | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Harland Svare | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 |
| Charles Toogood | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bud McFadin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

# Scoring

| LEAGUE LEADERS | TDR's | TDP's | Tot. TD's | X Pts. | FG's | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Soltau, San Francisco | 0 | 6 | 6 | 48 | 10 | 114 |
| Groza, Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 23 | 108 |
| Walker, Detroit | 2 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 12 | 93 |
| Walston, Philadelphia | 0 | 5 | 5 | 45 | 4 | 87 |
| Perry, San Francisco | 9 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 78 |

| | Tdr's | Tdp's | Tot. Td's | X Pts. | FG's | Tot. Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **RAMS** | | | | | | |
| Ben Agajanian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 10 | 66 |
| Paul Younger | 8 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Dan Towler | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Skeet Quinlan | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Tom Fears | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 32 |
| Elroy Hirsch | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 28 |
| Bob Boyd | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Brad Myers | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Vitamin Smith | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Dick Lane | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Woodley Lewis | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Rudy Bukich | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Jack Dwyer | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Herb Rich | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

# Punt Returns

| LEAGUE LEADERS | No. | Yds. | Ave. | Long | TD's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trippi, Chicago Cards | 21 | 239 | 11.4 | 38 | 0 |
| Carmichael, Green Bay | 20 | 199 | 10.0 | 52 | 0 |
| Williams, Washington | 18 | 172 | 9.6 | 62 | 0 |
| Lary, Detroit | 13 | 115 | 8.8 | 74 | 1 |
| Mathews, Pittsburgh | 16 | 128 | 8.0 | 54 | 0 |
| **RAMS** | | | | | |
| Woodley Lewis | 35 | 267 | 7.6 | 78 | 1 |
| Vitamin Smith | 12 | 30 | 2.5 | 21 | 0 |
| Bob Boyd | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | 13 | 0 |
| Tom McCormick | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Brad Myers | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |

# Kickoff Returns

| LEAGUE LEADERS | No. | Yds. | Ave. | Long | TD's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arenas, San Francisco | 16 | 551 | 34.4 | 82 | 0 |
| Chandnois, Pittsburgh | 21 | 610 | 29.0 | 93 | 1 |
| Macon, Chicago Bears | 13 | 373 | 28.7 | 70 | 0 |
| Tunnell, New York | 17 | 479 | 28.2 | 86 | 0 |
| Coutre, Baltimore | 12 | 318 | 26.5 | 78 | 0 |
| **RAMS** | | | | | |
| Woodley Lewis | 32 | 830 | 25.9 | 69 | 0 |
| Tom McCormick | 5 | 134 | 26.8 | 44 | 0 |
| Bob Boyd | 3 | 42 | 14.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Vitamin Smith | 2 | 44 | 22.0 | 26 | 0 |
| Skeet Quinlan | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Paul Younger | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 24 | 0 |
| Charles Toogood | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Bud McFadin | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Harry Thompson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

# Punting

| LEAGUE LEADERS | No. | Ave. | Longest | Had Blked |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brady, Pittsburgh | 80 | 46.9 | 64 | 0 |
| Gillom, Cleveland | 63 | 43.8 | 67 | 0 |
| Burk, Philadelphia | 41 | 43.0 | 66 | 0 |
| Trippi, Chicago Cards | 54 | 42.9 | 63 | 0 |
| Morrison, Chicago Bears | 65 | 42.6 | 65 | 2 |
| **RAMS** | | | | |
| Norm Van Brocklin | 60 | 42.2 | 57 | 0 |

# Stadium Seating Capacity

| | |
|---|---|
| Baltimore Colts—Memorial Stadium | 55,000 |
| Chicago Bears—Wrigley Field | 49,200 |
| Chicago Cardinals—Comiskey Park | 46,817 |
| Cleveland Browns—Municipal Stadium | 77,707 |
| Detroit Lions—Briggs Stadium | 52,853 |
| Green Bay Packers—City Stadium, Green Bay | 24,800 |
| County Stadium, Milwaukee | 37,000 |
| Los Angeles Rams—Memorial Coliseum | 101,296 |
| New York Giants—Polo Grounds | 58,995 |
| Philadelphia Eagles—Shibe Park | 40,135 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers—Forbes Field | 34,528 |
| San Francisco 49ers—Kezar Stadium | 60,000 |
| Washington Redskins—Griffith Stadium | 36,591 |

# Championship Playoff Results

1933—Chicago Bears, 23; New York, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 17.
1934—New York, 30; Chicago Bears, 13. At New York, Dec. 9.
1935—Detroit, 26; New York, 7. At Detroit, Dec. 15.
1936—Green Bay, 21; Boston, 6. At New York, Dec. 13.
1937—Washington, 28; Chicago Bears, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 12.
1938—New York, 23; Green Bay, 17. At New York, Dec. 11.
1939—Green Bay, 27; New York, 0. At Milwaukee, Dec. 10.
1940—Chicago Bears, 73; Washington, 0. At Washington, Dec. 8.
1941—Chicago Bears, 37; New York, 9. At Chicago, Dec. 21.
1942—Washington, 14; Chicago Bears, 6. At Washington, Dec. 13.
1943—Chicago Bears, 41; Washington, 18. At Chicago, Dec. 26.
1944—Green Bay, 14; New York, 7. At New York, Dec. 17.
**1945—RAMS, 15; Washington, 14. At Cleveland, Dec. 16.**
1946—Chicago Bears, 24; New York, 14. At New York, Dec. 15.
1947—Chicago Cardinals, 28; Philadelphia Eagles, 21. At Chicago.
1948—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago Cards, 0. At Philadelphia, Dec. 19.
**1949—Philadelphia, 14; Los Angeles Rams, 0. At Los Angeles, Dec. 18.**
**1950—Cleveland, 30; Los Angeles Rams, 28. At Cleveland, Dec. 24.**
**1951—RAMS, 24; Cleveland Browns, 17. At Los Angeles, Dec. 23.**
1952—Detroit 17; Cleveland 7. At Cleveland, Dec 28.
1953—Detroit, 17; Cleveland, 16. At Detroit, Dec. 27.

# RAMS' ALL-TIME RECORDS

*League Record †Ties League Record

## (INDIVIDUAL RECORDS)

### Ball Carrying

**MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)**
525 John Drake—1937-41 (Five seasons)
480 Dan Towler—1950-53 (Four Seasons)
450 Dick Hoerner—1947-51 (Five seasons)

**MOST ATTEMPTS (One season)**
156 Dan Towler—1952
155 Dick Hoerner—1949

**MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)**
26 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Detroit (Gained 58 yards)
22 Dick Hoerner—1949 vs. Pittsburgh (gained 100 yards)
20 Dick Hoerner—1949 vs. Detroit (gained 53 yards)

**MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)**
2757 Dan Towler—1950-53 (Four Seasons—480 atts.—5.7 ave.)
2020 Dick Hoerner—1947-51 (Five seasons—450 atts., 4.5 ave.)

**MOST YARDS GAINED (One season)**
894 Dan Towler—1952 (156 atts., 5.7 ave.)
879 Dan Towler—1953 (152 atts., 5.8 ave.)
582 Dick Hoerner—1949 (155 atts., 3.8 ave.)

**MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)**
205 Dan Tower—1953 vs. Baltimore (14 Atts., 14.6 Ave.)

### Longest Runs

**LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE**
92 Kenny Washington—1947 vs. Chicago Cardinals
84 Tom Harmon—1946 vs. Chicago Bears

**LONGEST PUNT RETURN**
88 Tom Harmon—1947 vs. Detroit Lions
85 V. T .Smith—1949 vs. Green Bay Packers

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN**
*97 V. T. Smith—1950 vs. San Francisco
95 V. T. Smith—1950 vs. Baltimore

* Smith set a new NFL record by returning three kickoffs for touchdowns during the 1950 regular season.

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL RETURN**
*99 Jerry Williams—1951 vs. Green Bay

**LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN**
97 Herb Rich—1952 vs. Dallas

# Forward Passing

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)**
1618 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons)
976 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-53 (Five seasons)

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One season)**
296 Bob Waterfield—1949
286 Norm Van Brocklin—1953

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One game)**
53 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)**
814 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons)
528 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-53 (Five seasons)

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One season)**
156 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (286 atts., .546 ave.)
154 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 atts., .520 ave.)

**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One game)**
28 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals (53 atts.)
27 Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks (41 atts.)

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)**
128 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons)
67 Parker Hall—1939-42 (Four seasons)

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One season)**
24 Bob Waterfield—1949
19 Parker Hall—1941 and 1942

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)**
11,893 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons)
8,516 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-53 (Five Seasons)

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)**
2393 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (286 atts., 156 comp.)
2168 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 atts., 154 comp.)

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One game)**
*554 Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks (41 atts., 27 comp.)
406 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals (54 atts., 28 comp.)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)**
99 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons)
70 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-53 (Five seasons)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One season)**
19 Norm Van Brocklin—1953
18 Bob Waterfield—1946

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One game)**

5 Bob Waterfield—1949 vs. New York Bulldogs
Norm Van Brocklin—1950 vs. Detroit and 1951 vs. New York Yanks

4 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. Washington
Norm Van Brocklin—1949 vs. Washington and 1952 vs. Chicago Bears

**BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (500 or more)**

54.1% Norm Van Brocklin — 1949-53 (Five seasons) 976 atts., 528 comp.

50.3% Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons) 1618 atts., 814 comp.

**BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (One seaason, 50 or more)**

57.3% Bob Waterfield—1950 (213 atts., 122 comp.)

55.2% Norm Van Brocklin—1949 (58 atts., 32 comp.)

**LONGEST PASSING GAIN**

91 Bob Waterfield to Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. Chicago Bears

84 Bob Waterfield to James Benton—1945 vs Green Bay
Norm Van Brocklin to Elroy Hirsch—1952 vs. Chicago Bears

81 Norm Van Brocklin to Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. Green Bay

# Pass Receiving

**MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)**

315 Tom Fears—1948-53 (Six seasons)

275 James Benton—1938-40, 1942, 1944-47 (Eight seasons)

‡288 James Benton—1938-40, 1942-47 (Nine seasons)
‡Includes 1943 season with Chicago Bears (13 completions)

**MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One season)**

*84 Tom Fears—1950

77 Tom Fears—1949

66 Elroy Hirsch—1951

63 James Benton—1946

**MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One game)**

*18 Tom Fears—1950 vs. Green Bay Packers

12 James Benton—1946, vs. New York Giants

**MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (Career)**

4566 James Benton—1938-40, 1942, 1944-47 (Eight seasons)

‡4801 James Benton—1938-40, 1942-47 (Nine seasons)
‡Includes 1943 season with Chicago Bears (235 yards)

4233 Tom Fears—1948-53 (Six seasons)

4039 Elroy Hirsch—1949-53 (Five seasons)

**MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One season)**

*1495 Elroy Hirsch—1951

1116 Tom Fears—1950

1067 James Benton—1945

**MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One game)**

*303 James Benton—1945, vs. Detroit Lions

202—James Benton—1946, vs. New York Giants

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (Career)**

42 James Benton—1938-40, 1944-47 (Eight seasons)

‡45 James Benton—1938-40, 1942-47 (Nine seasons)
‡Includes 1943 season with Chicago Bears (3 touchdowns)

35 Elroy Hirsch—1949-53 (Five seasons)

33 Tom Fears—1948-53 (Six seasons)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One season)**
- †17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
- 9 Tom Fears—1949
- 8 James Benton—1945
- 7 Tom Fears—1950
  James Benton—1939
  Howard Hickey—1948

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One game)**
- 4 Bob Shaw—1949, vs. Washington Redskins
  Elroy Hirsch—1951, vs. New York Yanks
- 3 James Benton—1944, vs. Card-Pitt
  Tom Fears—1949, vs. New York Bulldogs

# Punting

**MOST PUNTS (Career)**
- 315 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons)
- 200 Parker Hall—1939-42 (Four seasons)

**MOST PUNTS (One season)**
- 60 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (42.2 yard ave.)
- 59 Bob Waterfield—1947 (42.4 yard ave.)

**MOST PUNTS (One game)**
- 12 Parker Hall—1939, vs. Green Bay Packers (39.3 yard ave.)

**BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One season)**
- 44.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 (39 punts)
- 44.4 Bob Waterfield—1939 (49 punts)

**BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Game—4 punts or more)**
- 52.5 Parker Hall—1939, vs. Green Bay Packers (6 punts, 315 yds.)
- 51.6 Bob Waterfield—1946, vs. Chicago Bears (4 punts, 206 yards)

**LONGEST PUNT**
- 88 Bob Waterfield—1948, vs. Green Bay Packers
- 86 Bob Waterfield—1947, vs. Green Bay Packers
- 80 Parker Hall—1939

# Scoring

**MOST POINTS (Career)**
- 573 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons)
- 270 James Benton—1938-40, 1942, 1944-47 (Eight seasons)

**MOST POINTS (One season)**
- 102 Elroy Hirsch—1951 (17 t.d. pass catches)
- 98 Bob Waterfield—1951 (3 t.d.'s, 41 ex. pt.'s, 13 f.g.'s)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)**
- 45 James Benton—1939-40, 1942, 1944-47 (Eight seasons)
- 38 Elroy Hirsch—1949-53 (Five seasons)
- 33 Tom Fears—1948-53 (Six seasons)

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One season)**
- 17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
- 11 Dick Hoerner—1950
- 10 Dan Towler—1952
- 9 Tom Fears—1949
  John Drake—1939 and 1940
  Paul Younger—1953

# Field Goals

**MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)**
60 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons)
**MOST FIELD GOALS (One season)**
13 Bob Waterfield—1951
11 Bob Waterfield—1952
**MOST FIELD GOALS (One game)**
*5 Bob Waterfield—1951, vs. Detroit Lions
3 Bob Waterfield—1950, vs. New York Yanks; 1952, vs. Green Bay.
Ben Agajanian—1953, vs. San Francisco.
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**
47 Bob Waterfield—1948, vs. Pittsburgh Steelers; 1951, vs. Cleveland Browns and Detroit Lions
Ben Agajanian—1953, vs. Green Bay.

# Extra Points

**MOST EXTRA POINTS (Career)**
*315 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight seasons)
36 Ben Agajanian—1953 (One season)
**MOST EXTRA POINTS (One season)**
*54 Bob Waterfield—1950
44 Bob Waterfield—1952
**MOST EXTRA POINTS (One game)**
†9 Bob Waterfield—1950, vs. Baltimore Colts
7 Bob Waterfield—1948, vs. New York Giants

# Length of Service

**MOST YEARS ACTIVE PLAYER WITH RAMS**
8 #James Benton—1938-40, 1942, 1944-47
#Riley Matheson—1939-42,1944-47
#Benton played with the Chicago Bears in 1943; Matheson played with the Detroit Lions in 1943, giving each 9 years in the NFL).
Bob Waterfield—1945-52

# (TEAM RECORDS)
# Ground Gaining

**SEASON**
Most yards gained—*5506—1951
Most yards gained rushing—2210—1951
Most yards gained passing—3709—1950
Fewest yards gained—1794—1937
Fewest yards gained rushing—798—1938
Fewest yards gained passing—839—1937

**GAME**

Most yards gained—*735—1951 vs. New York Yanks
Most yards gained rushing—371—1951 vs. New York Yanks
Most yards gained passing—*554—1951 vs. New York Yanks
Fewest yards gained—58—1942 vs. Chicago Bears

# First Downs

**SEASON**

Most first downs—*278—1950
Most first downs rushing—114—1951
Most first downs passing—142—1950
Most first downs penalties—28—1951
Fewest first downs—88—1937

**GAME**

Most first downs—*34—1951 vs. New York Yanks
Fewest first downs—2—1937 vs. Washington Redskins

# Forward Passing

**SEASON**

Most passes attempted—453—1950
Most passes completed—*253—1950
Best pass efficiency—55.8% (453 atts., 253 comp.)—1950
Most passes had intercepted—35—1941
Fewest passes attempted—168—1937
Fewest passes had intercepted—18—1937

**GAME**

Most passes attempted—55—1950 vs. Philadelphia Eagles
Most passes completed—32—1950 vs. Green Bay Packers
Most passes had intercepted—7—1938, 1942, 1944, 1948 vs. Green Bay Packers
Fewest passes attempted—4—1937 vs. Detroit Lions

# Scoring

**SEASON**

Most points—*466—1950
Most touchdowns—*64—1950
Most touchdowns rushing—33—1950
Most touchdowns passing—*31—1950
Most points after touchdown—*59—1950
Most field goals—13—1951
Fewest points—75—1937
Fewest touchdowns—10—1937

**GAME**

Most points—*70—1950—Rams 70, Baltimore Colts 27
Most touchdowns—†10—1950—Baltimore Colts
Most touchdowns rushing—6—1949 vs. Green Bay Packers
Most touchdowns passing—6—1949 vs. New York Bulldogs and Washington Redskins; 1950 vs. Detroit Lions
Most points after touchdown—*10—1950 vs. Baltimore Colts
Most field goals—*5—1951 vs. Detroit Lions

# Fumbles

**SEASON**

Most fumbles—34—1945
Most fumbles recovered—39—1948
Most opponents fumbles recovered—24—1947 and 1948
Fewest fumbles—20—1942

**GAME**

Most fumbles recovered—7—1944 vs. Philadelphia Eagles
Most opponents fumbles recovered—5—1944 vs. Detroit Lions; 1938 vs. Chicago Cardinals

# Punting

**SEASON**

Most punts—77—1942
Best punt average—44.4—1946 and 1949

**GAME**

Most punts—12—1938 vs. Chicago Bears; 1939 vs. Green Bay Packers; 1940 vs. New York Giants
Best punt average—54.5—1948 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (5 punts, 263 yards)

# Penalties

**SEASON**

Most penalties—110—1950
Most yards penalized—1038—1950
Fewest penalties—29—1941
Fewest yards penalized—195—1938

# Defense

**SEASON**

Fewest points allowed—136—1945; 164—1939
Most points allowed—309—1950
Fewest yards allowed—2520—1945; 2702—1937
Most yards allowed—4458—1950
Fewest opponents passes comp.—67—1937
Most opponents passes completed—165—1950
Fewest opponents passes intercepted—15—1937 and 1941
Most opponents passes intercepted—38—1952
Fewest yards allowed rushing—1026—1945
Fewest yards allowed passing—739—1937
Most first downs allowed—231—1951
Fewest first downs allowed—116—1944

**GAME**

Fewest yards allowed—69—1939 vs. Chicago Cardinals
Fewest yards allowed passing—0—1937 vs. Detroit Lions; 1949 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
Fewest yards allowed rushing—29—1945 vs. Chicago Cardinals
Fewest first downs allowed—4—1938 and 1939 vs. Chicago Cardinals

# RAMS' ALL-TIME TEAM STATISTICS

| | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tot. Yds. Gain.... | 1794 | 2253 | 2683 | 2724 | 2286 | 2413 | 2388 | 3546 | 3793 | 3831 | 4576 | 4560 | 5420 | **5506** | 4249 | 4713 |
| Yards Rushing.... | 930 | 798 | 1260 | 1142 | 951 | 875 | 1141 | 1714 | 1683 | 2171 | 1743 | 1732 | 1711 | **2210** | 1811 | 2148 |
| Yards Passing..... | 839 | 1363 | 1415 | 1582 | 1352 | 1537 | 1261 | 1767 | 2080 | 1660 | 2748 | 2819 | **3709** | 3296 | 2438 | 2565 |
| Total 1st Downs.. | 88 | 101 | 131 | 113 | 121 | 103 | 104 | 137 | 214 | 206 | 239 | 245 | **278** | 272 | 205 | 214 |
| 1st Downs Rushing | 52 | 39 | 60 | 51 | 68 | 36 | 51 | 68 | 102 | 112 | 100 | 103 | 112 | **114** | 92 | 105 |
| 1st Downs Passing | 26 | 55 | 61 | 56 | 44 | 60 | 43 | 60 | 91 | 82 | 123 | 125 | **142** | 130 | 102 | 104 |
| 1st Downs Penalty | 10 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 21 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 24 | **28** | 11 | 5 |
| Fumbles..... | 28 | 23 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 28 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 30 | 23 | 32 | 31 |
| Own Fumbles Rec. | 10 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 15 | 21 |
| Opp. Fumbles Rec. | 15 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 15 | **24** | **24** | 18 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 9 |
| Passes Attempted. | 168 | 245 | 253 | 247 | 285 | 249 | 208 | 199 | 326 | 293 | 395 | 366 | **453** | **373** | 329 | 324 |
| Passes Completed. | 59 | 88 | 127 | 109 | 123 | 109 | 85 | 99 | 153 | 123 | 201 | 192 | 253 | 189 | 167 | 173 |
| Own Passes Int... | 18 | 31 | 21 | 25 | 35 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 22 | 31 | 18 |
| Opp Passes Int.... | 15 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 15 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 30 | 31 | 19 | **38** | 30 |
| Pass Efficiency... | 35.1 | 35.9 | 50.2 | 44.1 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 40.9 | 49.7 | 46.5 | 42.0 | 50.9 | 52.5 | **55.8** | 50.7 | 50.7 | 53.4 |
| Points..... | 75 | 131 | 195 | 171 | 116 | 150 | 188 | 224 | 277 | 259 | 327 | 360 | **466** | 392 | 349 | 366 |
| T.D.'s..... | 10 | 18 | 28 | 25 | 16 | 20 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 34 | 45 | 48 | **64** | 51 | 45 | 48 |
| T.D.'s Running... | 6 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 25 | **30** | 25 | 17 | 29 |
| T.D.'s Passing.... | 4 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 28 | 23 | 34 | 26 | 28 | 19 |
| Points After T.D.'s | 10 | 14 | **24** | 16 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 31 | 37 | 31 | 39 | 48 | **59** | 47 | 44 | 45 |
| Field Goals..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| Punt Average..... | 36 | 44 | 40 | 42 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 38.7 | 40.1 | **44.4** | 40.0 | 41.8 | **44.4** | 40.52 | 41.5 | 42.8 | 42.2 |
| Penalties..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 45 | 64 | 67 | 80 | 87 | 98 | 83 | **110** | 94 | 100 | 73 |
| Yards Penalized... | 228 | 195 | 220 | 260 | 265 | 315 | 441 | 598 | 763 | 800 | 859 | 795 | **1,038** | 813 | 891 | 597 |

(Note: Bold Face Indicates High Mark.)

# Baltimore Colts

| 1954 SCHEDULE |
|---|
| *Sep. 26—RAMS |
| *Oct. 2—Giants |
| Oct. 10—Bears |
| Oct. 16—Lions |
| *Oct. 24—Packers |
| Oct. 31—Redskins |
| *Nov. 6—Lions |
| Nov. 13—Packers |
| *Nov. 21—Bears |
| *Nov. 28—49ers |
| Dec. 4—RAMS |
| Dec. 11—Colts |
| * Home Games |

**Address:** 2023 North Charles St. — Phone: HOpkins 7-8087.

**Coach:** W. C. "Weeb" Ewbank, Miami (O.). 1st Year.

**Publicity:** Sam Banks

**Colors:** Royal Blue, White and Silver.

**Home Field:** Baltimore Memorial Stadium. **Capacity:** 55,000.

**Leading Passers:** Fred Enke (Arizona), 169 passes, 71 completions, 1,054 yards, 8 touchdowns; George Taliaferro (Indiana) 55 passes, 15 completions, 211 yards, 2 touchdowns.

**Leading Runners:** John Huzvar (Pittsburgh), 119 tries, 515 yards, 4.3 average; Taliaferro, 102 tries, 479 yards, 4.7 average.

**Leading Receivers:** Dan Edwards (Georgia), 35 for 312 yards, 3 touchdowns; Mel Embree (Pepperdine), 23 for 272 yards, 1 touchdown; Taliaferro, 20 for 346 yards, 2 touchdowns; Buddy Young (Illinois), 12 for 201 yards, 3 touchdowns.

**Leading Scorers:** Bert Rechichar (Tennessee), 33 points on 3 touchdowns and 5 field goals; Huzvar, 30 points on 5 touchdowns.

## SERIES HISTORY

**1953**

Rams 21 Colts 13 — Rams 45 Colts 2

**Rams Won 2, Lost 0**

| At Balt, Nov. 22, '53 | | | At Los Angeles, Dec. 5, '53 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | **Colts** | | **Rams** | **Colts** |
| 303 | 245 | Yards Rushing | 118 | 31 |
| 192 | 9 | Yards Passing | 216 | 39 |
| 21 | 21 | Passes Attempted | 24 | 31 |
| 12 | 6 | Passes Completed | 15 | 11 |
| 1 | 2 | Passes Intercepted | 1 | 1 |
| 495 | 254 | Yds. Rushing & Passing | 334 | 70 |
| 14 | 12 | First Downs | 19 | 6 |
| 65 | 55 | Yards Lost Penalties | 60 | 40 |
| 3 | 2 | Ball Lost Fumbles | 1 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | —21 | **Rams** | 14 | 17 | 14 | 0—45 |
| **Colts** | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | —13 | **Colts** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2— 2 |

**AT BALTIMORE, NOV. 22, 1953**

Late in first period Colts drove 80 yards in 15 plays with Huzvar bucking across for t.d. from the one. McPhail converted. **Colts 7, Rams 0** . . . After scoreless 2nd quarter Towler ran 73 yards for a score on second play of the 3rd stanza. Agajanian converted. **Rams 7, Colts 7** . . . Taliaferro rambled 43 yards to paydirt just a minute later. McPhail's conversion failed. **Colts 13, Rams 7** . . . Van Brocklin pitched 26 yard t.d. pass to Smith and Agajanian converted. **Rams 14, Colts 13** . . . Early in the 4th quarter Rich picked off a Taliaferro pass and went 53 yards for a t.d. Agajanian converted . **Final: Rams: 21, Colts 13.**

**AT LOS ANGELES, DEC. 5, 1953**

After 2:20 minutes of first quarter Van Brocklin threw to Smith for 13 yard t.d. Fears converted. **Rams 7, Colts 0** . . . Towler scored from the one and Hirsch converted. **Rams 14, Colts 0** . . . Fears booted a 10 yard field goal. **Rams 17, Colts 0** . . .Younger scored t.d. from the one. Hirsch converted. **Rams 24, Colts 0** . . . Van Brocklin threw five yard t.d. pass to Fears, who also converted. **Rams 31, Colts 0** . . . Towler blasted two yards for a score. Hirsch converted. **Rams 38, Colts 0** . . . Van Brocklin fired a 14 yard t.d. pass to Towler. Fears converted. **Rams 45, Colts 0** . . . Bukich threw an illegal pass to Guard Hock, who was downed in endzone for safety by Donovan and Agase. Final: **Rams 45, Colts 2.**

# Chicago Bears

| 1954 SCHEDULE |
|---|
| Sep. 26—Lions |
| Oct. 3—Packers |
| *Oct. 10—Colts |
| *Oct. 17—49ers |
| Oct. 24—RAMS |
| Oct. 31—49ers |
| *Nov. 7—Packers |
| *Nov. 14—Browns |
| Nov. 21—Colts |
| *Nov. 28—RAMS |
| Dec. 5—Cards |
| *Dec. 12—Lions |
| * Home Games. |

**Address:** 233 W. Madison St.—Phone: Dearborn 2-5400.

**Coach:** George S. Halas, Illinois, 29th season.

**Publicity:** Frank Korch.

**Colors:** Orange, Navy Blue and White.

**Home Field:** Wrigley Field; Capacity: 49,200.

**Leading Scorer:** George Blanda, 48 points, 27 PAT's, 7 FG's.

**Leading Runners:** Fred Morrison, 307 yards on 95 tries, 3.2 average, 2 TD's; Billy Stone, 169 yards on 72 tries, 2.3 average, 2 TD's.

**Leading Passers:** George Blanda, 362 passes, 169 completions, 2164 yards, 14 TD's; Tommy O'Connell, 67 passes, 33 completions, 437 yards, 1 TD.

**Leading Receivers:** Jim Dooley, 5th in league with 53 for 841 yards, 4 TD's; Bill McColl, 36 for 453 yards, 4 TD's

## SERIES HISTORY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 — | Rams 28 | Bears 28 | 1950 — | Rams 20 | Bears 24 |
| | Rams 21 | Bears 27 | | Rams 14 | Bears 24 |
| 1947 — | Rams 21 | Bears 41 | | †Rams 24 | Bears 14 |
| | Rams 17 | Bears 14 | 1951 — | Rams 42 | Bears 17 |
| 1948 — | Rams 21 | Bears 42 | 1952 — | Rams 31 | Bears 7 |
| | Rams 6 | Bears 21 | | Rams 40 | Bears 24 |
| 1949 — | Rams 31 | Bears 16 | 1953 — | Rams 38 | Bears 24 |
| | Rams 27 | Bears 24 | | Rams 21 | Bears 24 |

†Western Division Playoff

**Rams Won 8, Lost 7, Tied 1**

| At Los Angeles, Oct. 25, '53 | | | At Chicago, Nov. 29, '53 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | **Bears** | | **Rams** | **Bears** |
| 213 | 80 | Yards Rushing | 141 | 126 |
| 312 | 296 | Yards Passing | 215 | 177 |
| 26 | 47 | Passes Attempted | 32 | 27 |
| 15 | 23 | Passes Completed | 17 | 12 |
| 0 | 4 | Passes Intercepted | 0 | 0 |
| 525 | 376 | Yds. Rushing & Passing | 356 | 303 |
| 19 | 24 | First Downs | 19 | 10 |
| 52 | 43 | Yards Penalized | 28 | 79 |
| 1 | 2 | Ball Lost Fumbles | 4 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | 3 | 21 | 0 | 14 | **—38** | **Rams** | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | **—21** |
| **Bears** | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 | **—24** | **Bears** | 7 | 14 | 0 | 3 | **—24** |

**AT LOS ANGELES, OCT. 25, '53**

After Blanda hit Dooley for 72 yard gain on second play of the game, Hoffman scored from the five to end 77 yard drive in four plays. Blanda converted. **Bears 7, Rams 0** . . . Agajanian kicked 16 yard field goal. **Bears 7, Rams 3** . . . Towler ran 59 yards for t.d. and Agajanian converted. **Rams 10, Bears 7** . . . Blanda kicked 15 yard field goal. **Rams 10, Bears 10** . . . Van Brocklin tossed 43 yard t.d. pass to Boyd and Agajanian converted. **Rams 17, Bears 10** . . . With one second left in the half, Van Brocklin again threw to Boyd for 70 yard t.d. Agajanian converted. **Rams 24, Bears 10**. . . Bears moved 90 yards in nine plays as Morrison tallied from the five. Blanda converted. **Rams 24, Bears 17** . . . Blanda flipped 10 yard t.d. pass to Stone and Blanda added conversion. **Rams 24, Bears 24** . . . Quinlan capped 77 yard drive in five plays by scoring from the 23. Agajanian converted. **Rams 31, Bears 24** . . . Towler ran 23 yards for a t.d. and Agajanian converted. **Final: Rams 38, Bears 24.**

**AT CHICAGO, NOV. 29, '53**

Rams took opening kickoff and traveled 77 yards in seven plays with Younger going over from the five. Agajanian converted. **Rams 7, Bears 0** . . . Blanda pitched 29 yard t.d. pass to Stone. Blanda converted. **Rams 7, Bears 7** . . . Blanda flipped 29 yard t.d. pass to Dooley. Blanda converted. **Bears 14, Rams 7** . . . Bears scored on 34 yard running play, Campbell rambling to the three, fumbling, and McColl recovering in endzone for t.d. Blanda converted. **Bears 21, Rams 7** . . . Van Brocklin passed to Younger for 15 yard t.d. and Agajanian converted. **Bears 21, Rams 14** . . . Blanda booted 24 yard field goal. **Bears 24, Rams 14** . . . Van Brocklin fired seven yard t.d. pass to Fears. Agajanian converted. **Final: Bears 24, Rams 21.**

# Chicago Cardinals

1954 SCHEDULE
*Sep. 26—Giants
*Oct. 3—Eagles
Oct. 10—Browns
Oct. 17—Giants
*Oct. 24—Browns
*Oct. 31—Steelers
Nov. 7—Eagles
Nov. 14—RAMS
*Nov. 21—Redskins
Nov. 28—Steelers
*Dec. 5—Bears
Dec. 12—Redskins
* Home Games.

**Address:** 511 S. Plymouth Ct. Phone: WAbash 2-9334.

**Coach:** Joe Stydahar, West Virginia, 2nd Year.

**Publicity:** Eddie McGuire.

**Team Colors:** Cardinal Red and White.

**Home Field:** Comiskey Park; Capacity: 46,817.

**Leading Scorers:** George Pat Summerall, 50 points (23 PAT's, 9 FG's); Gern Nagler, 36 points (6 TD's); Johnny Olszewski, 30 points (5 TD's).

**Leading Runners:** Charley Trippi (433 yards on 97 carries, 4.5 average); Olszewski (386 yards on 106 carries, 3.6 average).

**Leading Passers:** Jim Root (192 passes, 80 complete, 1,149 yards, 8 TD's); Steve Romanik (117 passes, 50 complete, 641 yards, 4 TD's).

**Leading Receivers:** Don Stonesifer (56 for 684 yards, 2 TD's); Nagler (43 for 610 yards, 6 TD's).

## SERIES HISTORY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 — | Rams 10 | Cardinals 34 | 1949 — | Rams 28 | Cardinals 28 |
| | Rams 17 | Cardinals 14 | | Rams 27 | Cardinals 31 |
| 1947 — | Rams 27 | Cardinals 7 | 1951 — | Rams 45 | Cardinals 21 |
| | Rams 10 | Cardinals 17 | 1953 — | Rams 24 | Cardinals 24 |
| 1948 — | Rams 22 | Cardinals 27 | | | |
| | Rams 24 | Cardinals 27 | **Rams Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 2** | | |

| Rams | At Chicago, Nov. 15, '53 | Cardinals |
|---|---|---|
| 174 | Yards Rushing | 200 |
| 117 | Yards Passing | 149 |
| 29 | Passes Attempted | 23 |
| 14 | Passes Completed | 14 |
| 3 | Passes Intercepted | 1 |
| 291 | Yds. Rushing & Passing | 349 |
| 17 | First Downs | 20 |
| 53 | Yards Lost Penalties | 51 |
| 0 | Ball Lost Fumbles | 2 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | **0** | **10** | **7** | **7—24** |
| **Cards** | **17** | **0** | **0** | **7—24** |

**AT CHICAGO, NOV. 15, '53**

Root threw screen pass to Olszewski that carried 62 yards for t.d. Summerall converted. **Cards 7, Rams 0** . . . Summerall kicked 16 yard field goal. **Cards 10, Rams 0** . . . Ramsey intercepted Van Brocklin's pass and returned it 37 yards to a t.d. Summerall converted. **Cards 17, Rams 0** . . . Agajanian booted 27 yard field goal. **Cards 17, Rams 3** . . .Rams moved 80 yards in nine plays with Quinlan scoring from the two. Agajanian converted. **Cards 17, Rams 10** . . . Cross fumbled the second half kickoff and Lane recovered in mid-air and ran 26 yards to a t.d. Agajanian converted. **Rams 17, Cards 17.** . . . Rams drove 80 yards in 15 plays with Towler going over from the one. Agajanian converted. **Rams 24, Cards 17** . . . Cards went 77 yards in eight plays with Trippi throwing 17 yard t.d. pass to Paul Summerall converted. 58 seconds left to play. **Final: Rams 24, Cards 24.**

# Cleveland Browns

**1954 SCHEDULE**
Sep. 26—Eagles
*Oct. 3—Lions
*Oct. 10—Cards
Oct. 17—Steelers
Oct. 24—Cards
*Oct. 31—Giants
*Nov. 7—Redskins
Nov. 14—Bears
*Nov. 21—Eagles
Nov. 28—Giants
Dec. 5—Redskins
*Dec. 12—Steelers
* Home Games.

**Address:** 405 Leader Bldg. — Phone: Tower 1-3400.

**Coach:** Paul E. Brown, Miami of Ohio, 9th year.

**Publicity:** Harold Sauerbrei.

**Colors:** Brown, Orange, White and Silver.

**Home Field:** Municipal Stadium; Capacity: 77,707.

**Leading Scorers:** Lou Groza, 2nd in league with 108 points (39 PAT's, 23 FG's); Ray Renfro 54 points (9 TD's).

**Leading Runners:** Renfro, 352 yards, 60 tries, 5.9 average, 4 TD's; Harry Jagade, 344 yards, 86 tries, 4.0 average, 4 TD's.

**Leading Passers:** Otto Graham, 1st in league with 258 passes, 167 completions, 2722 yards, 11 TD's; George Ratterman, 41 passes, 23 completions, 301 yards, 4 TD's.

**Leading Receivers:** Dante Lavelli, 45 for 783 yards, 6 TD's; Renfro, 39 for 722 yards, 4 TD's; Darrell Brewster, 32 for 632 yards, 4 TD's.

### SERIES HISTORY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1950 — Rams 28 | Browns 30 | | 1952 — Rams 7 | Browns 37 | |
| 1951 — Rams 23 | Browns 38 | | * World Championship Games. | | |
| *1951 — Rams 24 | Browns 17 | | **Rams Won 1, Lost 3** | | |

# Detroit Lions

1954 SCHEDULE
*Sep. 26—Bears
Oct. 3—Browns
*Oct. 10—RAMS
*Oct. 16—Colts
Oct. 24—49ers
Oct. 31—RAMS
Nov. 6—Colts
*Nov. 14—49ers
Nov. 21—Packers
*Nov. 25—Packers
*Dec. 5—Eagles
Dec. 12—Bears
* Home Games.

**Address:** 1401 Michigan Ave., **Phone:** WOodward 5-6644.

**Coach:** Raymond K. (Buddy) Parker, Centenary 4th Year.

**Publicity:** Bud Erickson

**Colors:** Honolulu Blue and Silver.

**Home Field:** Briggs Stadium. **Seating Capacity:** 52,853

**Leading Scorers:** Doak Walker, 93 points, on 5 TD's, 27 extra points 12 field goals; Bob Hoernschemeyer, 54 points on 9 TD's.

**Leading Runners:** Hoernschemeyer, 101 atts., 482 yards, 4.8 yard ave.; Bobby Layne, 87 attempts, 343 yards, 3.9 yard ave.; Walker, 66 atts., 337 yards, 5.1 yard ave.

**Leading Passers:** Layne, 273 atts., 125 completions, 2088 yards, 16 TD's.

**Leading Receivers:** Walker, 30 for 502 yards and 3 TD's; Leon Hart, 25 for 472 yards and 7 TD's; Hoernschemeyer, 23 for 282 yards and 2 TD's.

### SERIES HISTORY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 — Rams 35 | Lions 14 | | 1951 — Rams 27 | Lions 21 | |
| Rams 41 | Lions 20 | | Rams 22 | Lions 24 | |
| 1947 — Rams 27 | Lions 13 | | 1952 — Rams 14 | Lions 17 | |
| Rams 28 | Lions 17 | | Rams 16 | Lions 24 | |
| 1948 — Rams 44 | Lions 7 | | *Rams 21 | Lions 31 | |
| Rams 34 | Lions 27 | | 1953 — Rams 31 | Lions 19 | |
| 1949 — Rams 27 | Lions 24 | | Rams 37 | Lions 24 | |
| Rams 21 | Lions 10 | | *—Western Division Playoff. | | |
| 1950 — Rams 30 | Lions 28 | | | | |
| Rams 65 | Lions 24 | | **Rams Won 13, Lost 4, Tied 0** | | |

| **At Detroit, Oct. 18, '53** | | | **At Los Angeles, Nov. 1, '53** | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | **Lions** | | **Rams** | **Lions** |
| 183 | 163 | Yards Rushing | 222 | 139 |
| 208 | 263 | Yards Passing | 170 | 116 |
| 27 | 33 | Passes Attempted | 22 | 31 |
| 12 | 16 | Passes Completed | 12 | 12 |
| 1 | 2 | Passes Intercepted | 3 | 4 |
| 381 | 426 | Yds. Rushing & Passing | 392 | 255 |
| 18 | 23 | First Downs | 14 | 19 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59 | | | | | 20..... Yards Penalized ..... | | | | 25 | | 45 | |
| 0 | | | | | 2..... Ball Lost Fumbles ..... | | | | 1 | | 0 | |
| **Rams** ..... | **7** | **10** | **7** | **7—31** | **Rams** ..... | | | | **0** | **9** | **21** | **7—37** |
| **Lions** ..... | **0** | **9** | **10** | **0—19** | **Lions** ..... | | | | **10** | **7** | **0** | **7—24** |

**AT DETROIT, OCT. 18, 1953**

Rams took opening kickoff and drove 65 yards in eight plays with Younger plunging over from the one. Agajanian converted. **Rams 7, Lions 0** . . . Layne tossed 16 yard t.d. pass to Hart to culminate 72 yard drive in seven plays. Walker's conversion try was blocked by Robustelli. **Rams 7, Lions 6** . . . Van Brocklin hit Hirsch on 40 yard t.d. pass and Agajanian converted. **Rams 14, Lions 6** . . . Agajanian kicked 12 yard field goal. **Rams 17, Lions 6** . . . Walker booted 40 yard field goal. **Rams 17, Lions 9** . . . Lewis took Smith's punt and raced 78 yards to a t.d. Agajanian converted. **Rams 24, Lions 9** . . . Walker kicked 35 yard field goal. **Rams 24 Lions 12** . . . Layne threw a 36 yard t.d. pass to Dibble and Walker converted. **Rams 24, Lions 19** . . . Van Brocklin fired 45 yard t.d. pass to Boyd and Agajanian converted. **Final: Rams 31, Lions 19.**

**AT LOS ANGELES, NOV. 1, 1953**

Walker kicked 38 yard field goal. **Lions 3, Rams 0** . . .Christiansen picked off Van Brocklin's pass and returned it 92 yards for a t.d. Walker converted. **Lions 10, Rams 0** . . . Quinlan capped 58 yard drive in 10 plays by scoring from the five. Agajanian's conversion attempt was blocked. **Lions 10, Rams 6** . . . Agajanian booted 18 yard field goal. **Lions 10, Rams 9** . . . After Girard returned the following kickoff 85 yards to the Ram 15, the Lions tallied in four plays on a three yard Layne to Hart flip. Walker converted. **Lions 17, Rams 9** . . . On third play of second half Quinlan raced 74 yards to t.d. Agajanian converted. **Lions 17, Rams 16** . . . Paul intercepted Layne's pass on the Ram 40 and lateraled to Lewis on the Lion 45 and he completed the 60 yard t.d. play. Agajanian converted. **Rams 23, Lions 17** . . . Dwyer intercepted Layne's pass and returned it 31 yards to a t.d. Agajanian converted. **Rams 30, Lions 17** . . . Van Brocklin pitched a 54 yard t.d. pass to Smith and Agajanian converted. **Rams 37, Lions 17** . . . Dublinski connected on three passes to spark a 63 yard drive that found Hoernschemeyer running over from the one. Walker converted. **Final: Rams 37, Lions 24.**

# Green Bay Packers

1954 SCHEDULE

*Sep. 26—Steelers
*Oct. 3—Bears
*Oct. 10—49ers
*Oct. 17—RAMS
Oct. 24—Colts
Oct. 30—Eagles
Nov. 7—Bears
*Nov 13—Colts
*Nov. 21—Lions
Nov. 25—Lions
Dec. 5—49ers
Dec. 12—RAMS
* Home Games.

**Address:** 349 S. Washington St. **Phone:** ADams 334.

**Coach:** Lisle Blackbourn, Lawrence, 1st Year.

**Colors:** Green and Gold

**Home Field:** City Stadium (Green Bay): Capacity: 24,800; County Stadium (Milwaukee): Capacity: 37,000.

**Leading Scorer:** Fred Cone, 74 points (6 TD's 23 PAT's, 5 FG's).

**Leading Runners:** Floyd Reid, 492 yards on 95 tries, 5.2 average, 3 TD's; Cone, 301 yards on 92 tries, 3.3 average, 5 TD's.

# 1954 TRAINING

## Ends

| NAME | School | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Prev. Pro. Exp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boyd, Bob | Loyola of L.A. | 6.2 | 200 | 26 | 3 |
| Carey, Bob | Michigan State | 6.5 | 215 | 24 | 1 |
| Fears, Tom | U.C.L.A. | 6.2 | 215 | 30 | 6 |
| Hirsch, Elroy | Wisconsin, Michigan | 6.2 | 190 | 30 | 8 |
| Lyon, Bob | San Diego State | 6.3 | 210 | 29 | 0 |
| McConnell, Dewey | Wyoming | 6.0 | 190 | 24 | 0 |
| Miller, Paul | Louisiana State | 6.3 | 215 | 23 | 0 |
| Robustelli, Andy | Arnold | 6.1 | 220 | 26 | 3 |
| Wardlow, Duane | Washington | 6.4 | 215 | 22 | 0 |

## Tackles

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cross, Bob | Stephen Austin | 6.4 | 250 | 23 | 1 |
| Dahms, Tom | San Diego State | 6.5 | 240 | 26 | 3 |
| Hock, John | Santa Clara | 6.2 | 230 | 26 | 2 |
| Lipscomb, Gene | Miller High (Detroit) | 6.6½ | 280 | 23 | 0 |
| Murphy, George | Harbor J. C. | 6.3 | 250 | 25 | 0 |
| Peters, Volney | U.S.C. | 6.4 | 225 | 26 | 2 |
| Toogood, Charles | Nebraska | 6.0 | 235 | 26 | 3 |

## Guards

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hauser, Art | Xavier of Ohio | 6.0 | 230 | 24 | 0 |
| McFadin, Lewis | Texas | 6.3 | 245 | 26 | 1 |
| Putnam, Duane | College of the Pacific | 6.0 | 230 | 25 | 2 |
| Richter, Les | California | 6.3 | 240 | 23 | 0 |
| Svare, Harland | Washington State | 6.0 | 210 | 23 | 1 |
| Thompson, Harry | U.C.L.A. | 6.2½ | 225 | 27 | 4 |
| West, Stan | Oklahoma | 6.2 | 235 | 27 | 4 |

# CAMP ROSTER

| NAME | School | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Prev. Pro. Exp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Centers** | | | | | |
| Beatty, Ed | Mississippi | 6.3 | 235 | 22 | 0 |
| Griffin, Bob | Arkansas | 6.3 | 230 | 24 | 0 |
| McLaughlin, Leon | U.C.L.A. | 6.2 | 228 | 28 | 3 |
| Murray, Jim | Montana | 6.3 | 220 | 23 | 0 |
| Paul, Don | U.C.L.A. | 6.1 | 230 | 29 | 6 |
| Sheriff, Stan | Cal Poly | 6.1 | 210 | 22 | 0 |
| **Quarterbacks** | | | | | |
| Van Brocklin, Norm | Oregon | 6.1 | 200 | 28 | 5 |
| Wade, Bill | Vanderbilt | 6.2 | 215 | 23 | 0 |
| **Halfbacks** | | | | | |
| Bailey, Jim | Miami of Ohio | 6.0 | 200 | 24 | 0 |
| Bowers, Bill | U.S.C. | 6.0 | 198 | 23 | 0 |
| Doll, Don | U.S.C. | 5.10 | 185 | 28 | 5 |
| Dwyer, Jack | Loyola of L.A. | 5.11 | 175 | 27 | 3 |
| Hall, Joe | Georgia Tech | 6.1 | 180 | 22 | 0 |
| Haynes, Hall | Santa Clara | 6.0 | 185 | 25 | 2 |
| Hughes, Ed | Tulsa | 6.1 | 185 | 23 | 0 |
| Kincaid, Jim | South Carolina | 5.11 | 180 | 23 | 0 |
| Lewis, Woodley | Oregon | 6.0 | 195 | 29 | 4 |
| McCormick, Tom | College of the Pacific | 5.11 | 190 | 24 | 1 |
| Marks, Don | California | 6.1 | 187 | 22 | 0 |
| Posey, Odie | Southern University | 5.11 | 175 | 26 | 0 |
| Quinlan, Volney | San Diego State | 5.11 | 175 | 26 | 2 |
| Rich, Herb | Vanderbilt | 5.11 | 180 | 25 | 4 |
| Sherman, Willard | St. Mary's | 6.2 | 200 | 26 | 0 |
| **Fullbacks** | | | | | |
| Towler, Dan | Washington & Jefferson | 6.1 | 226 | 26 | 4 |
| Younger, Paul | Grambling | 6.3 | 226 | 26 | 5 |

**Leading Passers:** Tobin Rote, 185 passes, 72 completions 1005 yards, 5 TD's; Vito Parilli, 166 passes, 74 completions, 830 yards, 4 TD's.
**Leading Receivers:** Bill Howton, 25 for 463 yards and 4 TD's; Bob Mann, 23 for 327 yards and 2 TD's.

## SERIES HISTORY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 — | Rams 21 | Packers 17 | 1950 — | Rams 45 | Packers 14 |
| | Rams 38 | Packers 17 | | Rams 51 | Packers 14 |
| 1947 — | Rams 14 | Packers 17 | 1951 — | Rams 28 | Packers 0 |
| | Rams 10 | Packers 30 | | Rams 42 | Packers 14 |
| 1948 — | Rams 0 | Packers 16 | 1952 — | Rams 30 | Packers 28 |
| | Rams 24 | Packers 10 | | Rams 45 | Packers 27 |
| 1949 — | Rams 48 | Packers 7 | 1953 — | Rams 38 | Packers 20 |
| | Rams 35 | Packers 7 | | Rams 33 | Packers 17 |

**Rams Won 13, Lost 3, Tied 0**

**At Milwaukee, Oct. 11, '53**

| Rams | Packers | | Rams | Packers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | 106 | Yards Rushing | 158 | 157 |
| 320 | 172 | Yards Passing | 305 | 82 |
| 31 | 38 | Passes Attempted | 32 | 24 |
| 17 | 16 | Passes Completed | 17 | 5 |
| 0 | 4 | Passes Intercepted | 5 | 4 |
| 412 | 278 | Yards Rushing & Passing | 463 | 239 |
| 16 | 18 | First Downs | 23 | 11 |
| 40 | 25 | Yards Lost Penalties | 55 | 49 |
| 2 | 0 | Ball Lost Fumbles | 3 | 0 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | 7 | 14 | 10 | 7 | **—38** | |
| **Packers** | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | **—20** | |

**At Los Angeles, Dec. 12, '53**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | 26 | 0 | 7 | 0 | **—33** | |
| **Packers** | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | **—17** | |

### AT MILWAUKEE, OCT. 11, '53

Cone booted a 38 yard field goal. **Packers 3, Rams 0** . . . Myers scored from the 13 and Agajanian converted. **Rams 7, Packers 3** . . . Rams drove 50 yards in six plays with Myers tallying from the three. Agajanian converted. **Rams 14, Packers 3** . . . Packers went 42 yards in eight plays with Cone plunging over from the three and converting. **Rams 14, Packers 10** . . . Van Brocklin hit Quinlan on 59 yard t.d. pass play and Agajanian converted. **Rams 21, Packers 10** . . . Cone kicked a 33 yard field goal. **Rams 21, Packers 13** . . Agajanian booted 47 yard field goal. **Rams 24, Packers 13** . . . Van Brocklin to Hirsch gained 70 yards to the Packer two and Younger bucked over on next play. Agajanian converted. **Rams 31, Packers 13** . . . Packers moved 53 yards in seven plays with Papit tallying from the seven. Cone converted. **Rams 31, Packers 20** . . . Bukich connected on three straight passes to spark 50 yard drive in five plays that was culminated on Bukich's one yard sneak. Agajanian converted. **Final: Rams 38, Packers 20.**

### AT LOS ANGELES, DEC. 12, '53

Myers ran 31 yards to a t.d. Fears' conversion try was wide. **Rams 6, Packers 0** . . . Rams drove 70 yards in six plays with Van Brocklin passing to Fears for a four yard t.d. Hirsch's conversion attempt was blocked. **Rams 12, Packers 0** . . . Van Brocklin threw 46 yard t.d. pass to Quinlan and Fears converted. **Rams 19, Packers 0** . . . Elliott intercepted Smith's return lateral to Van Brocklin and ran 17 yards to a t.d. Cone converted. **Rams 19, Packers 7** . . .

Younger scored from the four to cap 58 yard drive in five plays. Hirsch converted.. **Rams 26, Packers 7** . . . Rote pitched 80 yard t.d. pass to Howton and Cone converted. **Rams 26, Packers 14** . . . Lane blocked Cone's field goal attempt, scooped up the ball and ran 30 yards to a t.d. Fears converted. **Rams 33, Packers 14** . . . Cone kicked a 40 yard field goal. **Final: Rams 33, Packers 17.**

# New York Giants

| 1954 SCHEDULE |
|---|
| Sep. 26—Cards |
| Oct. 2—Colts |
| Oct. 10—Redskins |
| *Oct. 17—Cards |
| *Oct. 24—Redskins |
| Oct. 31—Browns |
| Nov. 7—Steelers |
| *Nov. 14—Eagles |
| *Nov. 21—RAMS |
| *Nov. 28—Browns |
| *Dec. 5—Steelers |
| Dec. 12—Eagles |
| * Home Games. |

**Address:** 11 West 42nd St.—Phone: Chickering 4-3400.

**Coach:** Jim Lee Howell, Arkansas, 1st Year.

**Publicity:** Robert Daley.

**Colors:** Red, White and Blue.

**Home Field:** Polo Grounds; Capacity: 58,995.

**Leading Scorers:** Frank Gifford, 47 points (7 TD's, 2 PAT's, 1 FG); Kyle Rote, 36 points (6 TD's).

**Leading Runners:** Sonny Grandelius, 278 yards on 108 tries, 2.6 average, 1 TD; Rote, 213 yards on 63 tries, 3.4 average, 1 TD; Eddie Price, 206 yards on 101 tries, 2.0 average, 2 TD's.

**Leading Passers:** Charles Conerly, 303 passes, 143 completions, 1711 yards, 13 TD's; Arnold Galiffa, 13 passes, 4 completions, 129 yards, 1 TD.

**Leading Receivers:** Rote, 26 for 440 yards, 5 TD's; Price, 26 for 233 yards, 1 TD.

## SERIES HISTORY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 — Rams 31 | Giants 21 | 1948 — Rams 52 | Giants 37 |
| 1947 — Rams 34 | Giants 10 | 1953 — Rams 21 | Giants 7 |

**Rams Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 0**

**At Los Angeles, Sept. 27, '53**

| Rams | | Giants |
|---|---|---|
| 148 | Yards Rushing | 104 |
| 186 | Yards Passing | 88 |
| 27 | Passes Attempted | 27 |
| 13 | Passes Completed | 11 |
| 2 | Passes Intercepted | 3 |
| 334 | Yds. Rushing & Passing | 192 |
| 16 | First Downs | 13 |
| 15 | Yards Lost Penalties | 0 |
| 1 | Ball Lost Fumbles | 0 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | **0** | **7** | **7** | **7** | **—21** |
| **Giants** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **7** | **— 7** |

**AT LOS ANGELES SEPT. 27, '53**

After Lewis returned a Giant punt 23 yards to the N.Y. 18, the Rams scored in seven plays with Younger going over from the one. Agajanian converted. **Rams 7, Giants 0** . . . Van Brocklin fired 15 yard t.d. pass to Fears and Agajanian converted. **Rams 14, Giants 0** . . . Van Brocklin hit Hirsch for 15 yard t.d. and Agajanian converted. **Rams 21, Giants 0** . . . New York moved 56 yards in 11 plays with Mackrides passing nine yards to Pelfrey for the t.d. Clay converted. **Final: Rams 21, Giants 7.**

# Philadelphia Eagles

| 1954 SCHEDULE |
|---|
| *Sep. 26—Browns |
| Oct. 3—Cards |
| *Oct. 9—Steelers |
| Oct. 17—Redskins |
| Oct. 23—Steelers |
| *Oct. 30—Packers |
| *Nov. 7—Cards |
| Nov. 14—Giants |
| Nov. 21—Browns |
| *Nov. 28—Redskins |
| Dec. 5—Lions |
| *Dec. 12—Giants |
| * Home Games. |

**Address:** S. E. Corner 15th & Locust Streets. Phone: Pennypacker 5-4014.

**Coach:** Jim Trimble, 3rd Year.

**Publicity:** Ed Hogan.

**Colors:** Kelly Green and White.

**Home Field:** Shibe Park; Capacity: 40,135.

**Leading Scorers:** Bobby Walston, 4th in league with 87 points (5 TD's, 45 PAT's, 4 FG's); Pete Pihos, 60 points (10 TD's).

**Leading Runners:** Don Johnson, 439 yards, 83 tries, 5.3 average, 5 TD's; Jerry Williams, 345 yards, 61 tries, 5.7 average, 3 TD's.

**Leading Passers:** Bobby Thomason, 4th in league with 304 passes, 162 completions, 2462 yards, 21 TD's; Adrian Burk, 119 passes, 56 completions, 788 yards, 4 TD's.

**Leading Receivers:** Pihos, 1st in league with 63 for 1049 yards, 10 TD's; Walston, 41 for 750 yards, 5 TD's.

## SERIES HISTORY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 — | Rams 14 | Eagles 25 | 1949 — | Rams 14 | Eagles 38 |
| 1947 — | Rams 7 | Eagles 14 | | *Rams 0 | Eagles 14 |
| 1948 — | Rams 28 | Eagles 28 | 1950 — | Rams 20 | Eagles 56 |

**Rams Won 0, Lost 5, Tied 1** *Championship Playoff.

# San Francisco Forty-Niners

| 1954 SCHEDULE |
|---|
| *Sep. 26—Redskins |
| Oct. 3—RAMS |
| Oct. 10—Packers |
| Oct. 17—Bears |
| *Oct. 24—Lions |
| *Oct. 31—Bears |
| *Nov. 7—RAMS |
| Nov. 14—Lions |
| Nov. 20—Steelers |
| Nov. 28—Colts |
| *Dec. 5—Packers |
| *Dec. 11—Colts |
| * Home Games. |

**Address:** 760 Market St. Phone: DOuglas 2-3812.

**Coach:** Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, Notre Dame, 9th Season.

**Publicity:** Dan F. McGuire. **Colors:** Cardinal and Silver.

**Home Field:** Kezar Stadium. **Capacity:** 60,000.

**Leading Scorer:** Gordy Soltau (Minnesota), league leader, 114 points on 6 TD's, 48 extra points, 10 field goals.

**Leading Runners:** Joe Perry (Compton J.C.), league leader, 192 tries, 1018 yards, 5.3 average; Hugh McElhenny (Washington), 7th in league, 112 tries, 503 yards, 4.5 average.

**Leading Passer:** Y. A. Tittle (L. S. U.), 3rd in league, 259 passes, 149 comp., 2121 yards, 20 TD's.

**Leading Receivers:** Billy Wilson (San Jose State), 51 for 840 yards, 10 TD's; Soltau, 43 for 620 yards, 6 TD's.

## SERIES HISTORY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 — | Rams 35 | 49ers 14 | 1952 — | Rams 35 | 49ers 9 |
| | Rams 28 | 49ers 21 | | Rams 34 | 49ers 21 |
| 1951 — | Rams 17 | 49ers 44 | 1953 — | Rams 30 | 49ers 31 |
| | Rams 23 | 49ers 16 | | Rams 27 | 49ers 31 |

**Rams Won 5, Lost 3**

| At S. F., Oct. 4, '53 | | | At Los Angeles, Nov. 8, '53 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rams | 49ers | | Rams | 49ers |
| 115 | 115 | Yards Rushing | 281 | 113 |
| 272 | 190 | Yards Passing | 52 | 301 |
| 34 | 32 | Passes Attempted | 19 | 32 |
| 20 | 17 | Passes Completed | 9 | 18 |
| 1 | 2 | Passes Intercepted | 1 | 3 |
| 387 | 296 | Yds. Rushing & Passing | 333 | 414 |
| 21 | 21 | First Downs | 18 | 17 |
| 105 | 12 | Yards Penalized | 40 | 46 |
| 1 | 1 | Ball Lost Fumbles | 2 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Rams** | **10** | **10** | **7** | **3—30** | **Rams** | **3** | **10** | **7** | **7—27** |
| **49ers** | **0** | **7** | **14** | **10—31** | **49ers** | **0** | **17** | **7** | **7—31** |

### AT SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 4, 1953

Van Brocklin tossed 66 yard t.d. pass to Boyd and Agajanian converted. **Rams 7, 49ers 0** . . . Agajanian kicked 22 yard field goal. **Rams 10, 49ers 0** . . . Van Brocklin flipped two yard t.d. pass to Hirsch. Agajanian converted. **Rams 17, 49ers 0** . . . Rams boosted lead to 20-0 after 5:10 mins. of second quarter when Agajanian booted 37 yard field goal. **Rams 20, 49ers 0** . . . Van Brocklin's fourth down pass from the Ram 28 to Dick Lane was dropped and 49ers capitalized by moving the distance in five plays with Tittle throwing a bootleg pass to Wilson from the two. Soltau converted. **Rams 20, 49ers 7** . . . S. F. took second half kickoff and drove 68 yards in 14 plays with McElhenny shoveling an underhanded pass to Perry for 11 yard t.d. Soltau converted. **Rams 20, 49ers 14** . . . Rams took the kickoff and went 90 yards in 11 plays with Younger smashing over from the one. Agajanian converted. **Rams 27, 49ers 14** . . . Van Brocklin was hit attempting to pass. Wagner recovered, and 49ers tallied in three plays from the Ram 20 with Perry going the last 11 yards. Soltau converted. **Rams 27, 49ers 21** . . . After Berry's interception of a Van Brocklin pass, the 49ers went 25 yards in seven plays, Mixon running over from the four. Soltau converted. **49ers 28, Rams 27.** Rams took kickoff and drove from their 24, Agajanian kicking an 18 yard field goal, in 15 plays. Three minutes remained in game. **Rams 30, 49ers 28.** . . . Starting from their own 20 after the kickoff Tittle tossed a short pass to McElhenny, who ran to the Ram nine on the first play, a gain of 71 yards. Four plays later Soltau kicked a 13 yard field goal with five seconds left in game. **Final: 49ers 31, Rams 30.**

### AT LOS ANGELES, NOV. 8, 1953

Agajanian kicked a 25 yard field goal. **Rams 3, 49ers 0** . . . Berry intercepted a Van Brocklin pass and the 49ers moved from the Ram 37 to a t.d. in nine plays, Tittle throwing seven yards to Wilson. Soltau converted. **49ers 7, Rams 3** . . . Tittle's screen pass to Perry went for a 60 yard t.d. Soltau converted. **49ers 14, Rams 3** . . . Rams moved 60 yards in nine plays with Van Brocklin hitting Hirsch for a one yard t.d. Agajanian converted. **49ers 14, Rams 10** . . . Agajanian booted an 18 yard field goal. **49ers 14, Rams 13** . . . Soltau kicked a 14 yard field goal. **49ers 17, Rams 13** . . . Rams took second half kickoff and in 14 plays traveled 87 yards as Towler tallied from the two. Agajanian converted. **Rams 20, 49ers 17** . . . Michalik recovered Younger's fumble on the Ram five and on the third play Tittle

scored on qb sneak. Soltau converted. **49ers 24, Rams 20 . . .** Younger raced 39 yards to paydirt and Agajanian converted. **Rams 27, 49ers 24 . . .** 49ers moved 80 yards in 10 plays with Tittle hitting Soltau in endzone for 17 yard t.d. with 1:12 minutes left to play. Soltau converted. **Final: 49ers 31, Rams 27.**

# Washington Redskins

| 1954 SCHEDULE |
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| Sep. 26—49ers |
| Oct. 2—Steelers |
| *Oct. 10—Giants |
| *Oct. 17—Eagles |
| Oct. 24—Giants |
| *Oct. 31—Colts |
| Nov. 7—Browns |
| *Nov. 14—Steelers |
| Nov. 21—Cards |
| Nov. 28—Eagles |
| *Dec. 5—Browns |
| *Dec. 12—Cards |
| * Home Games. |

**Address:** 739 9th Street N. W.—Phone: District 6140.

**Coach:** Earl (Curly) Lambeau, 3rd Year.

**Publicity:** Dick McCann.

**Colors:** Burgundy and Gold.

**Home Field:** Griffith Stadium; Capacity: 36,591.

**Leading Scorers:** Bill Dudley, 58 points (25 PAT's 11 FG's); Hugh Taylor, 48 points (8 TD's).

**Leading Runners:** Charley Justice, 4th in league with 616 yards, 115 tries, 5.4 average, 2 TD's; Leon Heath 266 yards, 76 tries, 3.5 average, 4 TD's.

**Leading Passer:** Jack Scarbath, 6th in league with 129 passes, 45 completions, 862 yards, 9 TD's.

**Leading Receivers:** Taylor, 35 for 703 yards, 8 TD's; Justice, 22 for 434 yards, 2 TD's.

## SERIES HISTORY

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1948 — Rams 41 | Redskins 13 | 1951 — Rams 21 | Redskins 31 |
| 1949 — Rams 53 | Redskins 27 | **Rams Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0** | |

## LOS ANGELES TIMES NON-CONFERENCE SERIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 — Rams 16 | Redskins 14 | 1950 — Rams 14 | Redskins 17 |
| 1947 — Rams 20 | Redskins 7 | 1951 — Rams 58 | Redskins 14 |
| 1948 — Rams 10 | Redskins 21 | 1952 — Rams 45 | Redskins 23 |
| 1949 — Rams 28 | Redskins 34 | 1953 — Rams 20 | Redskins 7 |

**Rams Won 5, Lost 3**

# Rams' Records vs. National League

(1946-1953)

| | Rams Won | Rams Lost | Tied | Ram Points | Opp. Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rams vs. Colts | 2 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 15 |
| Rams vs. Bears | 8 | 7 | 1 | 402 | 371 |
| Rams vs. Cards | 3 | 5 | 2 | 234 | 230 |
| Rams vs. Browns | 1 | 3 | 0 | 82 | 122 |
| Rams vs. Lions | 13 | 4 | 0 | 520 | 344 |
| Rams vs. Packers | 13 | 3 | 0 | 502 | 255 |
| Rams vs. Giants | 4 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 75 |
| Rams vs. Eagles | 0 | 4 | 1 | 83 | 175 |
| Rams vs. Steelers | 3 | 0 | 1 | 114 | 42 |
| Rams vs. 49ers | 5 | 3 | 0 | 234 | 182 |
| Rams vs. Redskins | 2 | 1 | 0 | 115 | 71 |

(Note: Series include championship playoff games with Philadelphia (1949), and Cleveland (1950 & 1951) and divisional playoffs with Chicago Bears (1950) and Detroit, (1952).

**DISCONTINUED SERIES**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rams vs. Baltimore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 27 |
| Rams vs. Boston Yanks | 0 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 67 |
| Rams vs. Dallas | 2 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 26 |
| Rams vs. N.Y. Bulldogs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 20 |
| Rams vs. N.Y. Yanks | 0 | 4 | 0 | 190 | 98 |
| | 58 | 36 | 5 | 2898 | 2120 |

# All-Star Game Results

1934—Chi. Bears, 0; All-Stars, 0
1935—Chi. Bears, 5; All-Stars, 0
1936—Detroit, 7; All-Stars, 7
1937—All-Stars, 6; Green Bay, 0
1938—All-Stars, 28; Wash., 16
1939—New York, 9; All-Stars, 0
1940—Gr. Bay, 45; All-Stars, 28
1941—Chi. Bears, 37; All-Stars, 13
1942—Chi. Bears, 21; All-Stars, 0
1943—All-Stars, 27; Wash., 7
1944—Chi. Bears, 24; All-Stars, 21
1945—Gr. Bay, 19; All-Stars, 7
1946—All-Stars, 16; L. A., 0
1947—All-Stars, 16; Chi. Bears, 0
1948—Chi. Bears, 28; All-Stars, 0
1949—Phil. Eagles, 38; All-Stars, 0
1950—All-Stars, 17; Phil. Eagles, 7
1951—Clev. Brns., 33; All-Stars, 0
1952—Rams, 10; All-Stars, 7
1953—Lions 24, All-Stars 10

# OWNERS

## Daniel F. Reeves

Daniel F. Reeves, majority stockholder and active director of the Los Angeles Rams, was born in New York City on June 30, 1912. He attended Newman Prep and graduated from Georgetown University. Mr. Reeves is a member of the Reeves grocery family of New York which sold a chain of 900 stores to Safeway in 1939. In 1941, he purchased the Cleveland Rams. Following the war, during which he served as a captain in the Army Air Forces, Mr. Reeves moved his club to Los Angeles. He also moved his stock brokerage business west. He is married and the father of five daughters and one son.

## Fred Levy, Jr.

Fred Levy, Jr., was born in Louisville, Ky., on April 8, 1902. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was partner with Reeves at the time of original purchase of Rams in 1941, sold his interest to Reeves in '43 and re-entered the partnership in 1947. He served as a Colonel in the Air Force during the war. Owns varied business interests. He makes his permanent home in Los Angeles and moved here from Kentucky. He is married and has two daughters.

## Edwin W. Pauley

Edwin W. Pauley was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 7, 1903. His parents moved to Pasadena in 1919 and Mr. Pauley attended Occidental College for two years and then the University of California, graduating in 1923. He was a tackle on the Oxy grid team and a member of the crew of California. Mr. Pauley has long been associated with West Coast oil interests. He is the father of three sons and one daughter and lives in Beverly Hills.

## James "Hal" Seley

James H. Seley was born at Conneaut Lake, Penn., April 19, 1906. He attended Manual Arts High School and the University of Southern California, graduating in 1929. Mr. Seley is president of the Pacific Processing Co. He also owns a large stable of race horses.

# Hampton Pool, Head Coach

Since taking over as head coach early in the 1952 season Hampton Pool's Ram teams have lost only five league games.

He fashioned one of the NFL's most remarkable first year coaching achievements in '52, the season he moved up from the backfield post he had held through two campaigns. The Rams climbed from the Western Conference cellar to a tie with Detroit by winning their final eight contests.

Hamp's 1953 club had an 8-3-1 record. The three defeats were by a total of eight points and in two of the setbacks and the tie game victory was snatched away in a total elapsed time of 2 minutes and 15 seconds. Los Angeles topped the World Champion Detroit Lions twice, 31-19 and 37-24.

Pool played every position except tackle in his college and professional career as a player—fullback, quarterback, halfback, guard and center in school and end with the Chicago Bears.

Born March 11, 1915 in San Miguel, California, he attended Paso Robles High School and earned BA and MA degrees in education at Stanford following a freshman year at University of California and two years at West Point. Pool competed in both football and track at Stanford, 1938 and 1939, being named All Coast fullback in his senior year.

He joined the Chicago Bears in 1940 and George Halas, blessed with a bevy of established backs, shifted him to end. During Pool's four year tenure with the Midway Monsters, 1940-41-42-43, he was a part of some of the mightiest teams in the history of football.

In 1944, Hamp entered the Navy and became an underwater demolition man. His initial experience as a football coach came in the Navy when he was assigned to coach the Fort Pierce Naval Amphibious team. Pool's club, paced by Marshall Goldberg and Bill Daley, swept through a 10 game schedule unbeaten and untied in '44. The 1945 squad, decimated by the war's end, won six and lost six with only 18 men.

Released from the Navy as a Lieutenant (jg), Hamp was signed as backfield coach of the Miami Seahawks in 1946. The Miami club folded at the end of the season and Pool became backfield coach for the Chicago Rockets in 1947.

In 1948, he served as backfield coach for Bill Hubbard at San Jose State College, but quit after the season to enter private business, a chemical extracting plant in which he still hold an interest. Hamp helped coach at San Bernardino Valley College during 1949 and joined the Rams as backfield coach the following year.

Pool and his wife, Olive, have three children. Suzanne (12), Johnny (7) and Robert Norman, born just after the 1952 season. The baby was named after Robert (Dink) Templeton, Ex-Stanford track coach, Norman Standlee, one of Hamp's grid mates at Stanford, and the Ram's two quarterbacks of '52, Bob Waterfield and Norman Van Brocklin.

## John Sauer, Assistant Coach

Johnny Sauer, 28, is in his second season as a Ram assistant coach. Prior to joining the club, he held backfield coach positions at West Point and University of Florida.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Sauer attended West Point and played on the great Army juggernauts of 1943-44-45 as a halfback and quarterback. Army Mentor Earl Blaik named Johnny his assistant backfield aide in 1947 and the following year moved him up as number one backfield coach at the age of 22. In 1950 he became backfield coach at Florida, a post he held for two years.

## Dick Voris, Offense & Defense Rushing Coach

A new addition to the Ram coaching staff, Dick Voris, comes to the club from Hartnell College where he compiled a remarkable two-year coaching record. Voris' junior college teams swept through 1952 and 1953 campaigns with perfect 10-0 marks. The '52 squad gained a 20-20 tie with Bacone (Oklahoma) J. C. in the Little Rose Bowl classic.

The 31 year old Voris was a center at San Jose State College in 1947 and 1948 following a four year hitch in the Marines. An exponent of the Split T, he held prep coaching jobs in Northern California before taking over at Hartnell.

## Howard (Red) Hickey, Pass Offense Coach

"Red" Hickey's association with the Rams dates back 13 years when he joined the club in Cleveland as an end. A former All-Southwest Conference selection in both football and basketball while at University of Arkansas, he ranked 6th among NFL receivers as a rookie in 1941.

The next year Hickey became a lieutenant in the Navy and was named on the All-Service team while performing for Bainbridge. He rejoined the Rams in time to play on their 1945 championship team and continued as a standout player until 1949 when he became an assistant coach. Two of Hickey's proteges, Tom Fears and Elroy Hirsch, hold three all-time NFL records and a tie for another.

## Ralph (Buck) Weaver, Pass Defense Coach

One of Southern California's most successful high school coaches for the past five years Ralph (Buck) Weaver, 42, will be in charge of Ram pass defense in his first season as a Los Angeles coaching aide.

Weaver's Redlands High teams compiled a 40-5-2 record from 1949 through 1953, demonstrating great defensive strength. "Buck" was an all around athlete at Newberry (S. C.) College, then coached Fitch High of Youngstown, Ohio from 1933 to 1943 when he entered the Navy. Prior to his post at Redlands, he coached Pittsburg High of Northern California in 1948 where one of his stars was John Henry Johnson, the great San Francisco 49er back.

## William Battles, Scouting

Bill Battles will handle Ram game scouting during 1954 as well as assisting in the coaching of the line. The 39 year old Battles came to Los Angeles before the '53 campaign following a year as line coach at University of Indiana.

He attended Brown University where he earned All-East honors as a tackle on the teams of 1936-37-38. After playing two years of professional football in the Chicago Bear organization, he entered the Marine Corps. Battles was an assistant coach at Dartmouth for four years, 1945-48, at Georgetown, 1949-50 and spent the 1951 season as a freelance game scout for top Eastern and Southern college teams and professional clubs.

## Eddie Kotal, Personnel Procurement

In charge of the Rams' extensive player scouting department Eddie Kotal has been connected with the club since 1946. He attended the University of Illinois in 1921 and then switched to Lawrence College, from which he graduated in 1925. Kotal joined the Green Bay Packers as a halfback in 1925 and played pro ball for five years, being a member of the Packers' first world championship team in 1929.

Eddie was head coach at Lawrence in 1930 and then shifted to Wisconsin State Teachers where he was head coach and athletic director from 1932 to 1942. He was backfield coach and head scout for the Packers from 1943 until joining the Rams.

# RAM BRIEFS

## Ends

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**Bob Boyd** 6.2 200 26 3 **Loyola of L. A.**

One of fastest men in professional football history. Ran 9.5s 100 yard dash for Loyola in 1950 and won NCAA century same year. Attended Riverside Polytechnic High and starred on Compton College's 1946 Little Rose Bowl championship team. Lettered at Loyola, 1947-48-49. Caught nine passes for 220 yards and four t.d.'s as a rookie with Rams in 1950, nine for 128 yards and one t.d. in '51, doubling as defensive halfback both seasons. After serving in the Navy returned to Rams last season when he was second leading receiver on club—24 for 548 yards and four long t.d.'s. Rams acquired as free agent in 1950.

**Bob Carey** 6.5 215 24 1 **Michigan State**

Had outstanding rookie year with Rams in 1952 when he ranked second on club in pass receiving with 36 for 539 yards and a touchdown. Playing both offensive and defensive end, he captained the unbeaten and untied 1951 Michigan State team and was a consensus All American. Earned nine letters with the Spartans, 1949-51, three varsity numerals each in football, basketball and track. Was first stringer for three years on cage team, Big 10 shot put champion as a junior, Drake Relays champion as a senior and set school record of 54' 7¾". "Biggie" Munn, now State athletic director, termed Carey "the greatest all-around athlete I've ever seen or hope to see." Attended Charlevoix (Mich.) High School. Plays the trumpet. Coming back to the Rams after serving in the Army. Rams' first draft choice in 1952.

**Tom Fears** 6.2 215 30 6 **U.C.L.A.**

Rates with Center Don Paul as oldest in point of service to Rams, having played six seasons after coming up from UCLA in 1948. Was unable to operate in six league games in 1953 due to injuries after going great in the "grapefruit league" when he caught 38 for 555 yards and seven touchdowns for eight non-conference tilts. Holds two all-time NFL records—most passes caught in one game (18 vs. Green Bay, 1950) and most passes caught in one season (84 in 1950). Attended Manual Arts High in Los Angeles. Lettered at Santa Clara, 1941-42 and U.C.L.A., 1946-47. All-Pacific Coast with Bruins both seasons, but was noted largely for ability as a defensive end. Rams' 11th draft choice in 1945.

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**Fears Pass Receiving Record with Rams**

| | No. | Yards | Long Pass | T.D.'s | Ave. Per Catch |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1948 | 51 | 698 | 80 | 4 | 13.55 |
| 1949 | 77 | 1013 | 51 | 9 | 13.15 |
| 1950 | *84 | 1116 | 53 | 7 | 13.28 |
| 1951 | 32 | 528 | 54 | 3 | 16.50 |
| 1952 | 48 | 600 | 36 | 6 | 12.50 |
| 1953 | 23 | 278 | 31 | 4 | 12.10 |
| TOTALS | 315 | 4233 | | 33 | 13.43 |

**Elroy Hirsch** 6.2 190 30 8 **Wisc.-Mich.**

Third leading pass catcher in NFL last season when he snagged 61 tosses. Holds league record for most yards gained on pass receptions in one season (1495 in 1951) and is tied with Don Hutson for most touchdown pass catches (17 in 1951). Went from Wausau (Wis.) High to Wisconsin where he was an All American halfback in 1942 and duplicated feat at Michigan in 1943. Nearly beat Rams by himself in 1946 College All Star game when he paced collegians to 16-0 triumph by running 68 yards for a t.d. and tallying another on 62 yard pass play from Otto Graham. Played 1946-47-48 with Chicago Rockets, joining Rams in '49. Converted from halfback to end in 1950. Has TV and radio sports shows in Los Angeles, starred in movie of his life, "Crazylegs," and recently completed another leading role in the film "Unchained." Rams' 1st draft choice in 1945.

**Hirsch Pass Receiving Record with Rams**

| | No. | Yards | Long Pass | T.D.'s | Ave. Per Catch |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1949 | 22 | 326 | 48 | 3 | 14.5 |
| 1950 | 42 | 687 | 58 | 7 | 16.3 |
| 1951 | 66 | *1495 | 91 | †17 | 22.7 |
| 1952 | 25 | 590 | 84 | 4 | 23.6 |
| 1953 | 61 | 941 | 70 | 4 | 15.4 |
| TOTALS | 216 | 4039 | | 35 | 18.7 |

*League Record †Ties League Record

**Bob Lyon** 6.3 210 29 0 **San Diego State**

Attended Los Angeles' Poly High and then served five years in the Navy before playing at Los Angeles City College, 1946-47. Earned all-conference honors for San Diego State in 1953. Rams signed this defensive end candidate as free agent in 1954.

**Dewey McConnell** 6.0 190 24 0 **Wyoming**

Wyoming's first native All American football player, an honor he won in 1951 when he led the nation's collegiate receivers with 47 for 725 yards and eight touchdowns. Lettered 1949-50-51 in both football and wrestling and was conference champion in the latter. In addition to his prowess as a receiver, he has also demonstrated himself to be a top defensive back. Played in both North-South and Shrine East-West all star classics after his senior year of competition. Was an "A" average business student at Wyoming. One of seven children, Dewey's father operates a mink and fox farm in Laramie. Served two years in the Navy. Rams' 3rd draft choice in 1952.

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**Paul Miller** 6.3 215 23 0 **L.S.U.**

Lettered at Louisiana State as soph in 1950, served in the Marines, then returned to finish eligibility in 1952 and 1953. Was a collegiate boxing champion and also earned numeral in track throwing shot and discus. Rams' 6th draft choice in 1953.

**Andy Robustelli** 6.1 220 26 3 **Arnold**

L.A.'s regular defensive right end for the past three years, Andy was voted by the Ram Fan Club as the team's top lineman of last season. He was also selected for the 1954 Pro Bowl. Lettered at little Arnold (Conn.) College, 1948-49-50, and was named Little All America and All New England in junior and senior years. Runs sporting goods store in Cos Cob, Conn. in off-season. Rams' 19th draft choice in 1951.

**Duane Wardlow** 6.4 215 22 0 **Washington**

Selected as a tackle on the 1953 All-Pacific Coast Conference team, but will probably go as defensive end for Rams. A three year grid letterman, he was also a top track athlete for the Huskies, winning the Northern Division PCC shot put championship in both 1952 and 1953. Hails from Hoquiam, Wash. Rams' 11th draft choice in 1954.

# Tackles

**Bobby Cross** 6.4 250 23 1 **Stephen Austin**

Played in all 12 league games for Chicago Bears in 1952 when he was a regular tackle. Last season performed for the Hamilton Canadian team. Standout at Kilgore (Tex.) J.C. in 1948-49 before going to Stephen Austin. Was Bears' 9th draft pick in 1952. Rams acquired in trade with Bears.

**Tom Dahms** 6.5 240 26 3 **San Diego St.**

Grabbed first string offensive tackle post as rookie in 1951 and has held it for three years. Attended San Diego High and lettered San Diego State, 1946-49. Little All-Coast in junior and senior years. Little All-American in '49. Teaches in San Diego during off-season. Rams signed as free agent in 1951.

**John Hock** 6.2 230 26 2 **Santa Clara**

Hampered by injuries that kept him sidelined for much of last season with Rams. Attended Los Angeles' Mt. Carmel High and Santa Clara, 1946-49. Teamed with Ram Defensive Back Hall Haynes to co-captain Bronco '49 squad that upset Kentucky in the Orange Bowl. Was offensive tackle regular with Chicago Cards in 1950 and then served two years in Army. Rams acquired in trade with Cards.

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Gene Lipscomb** | **6.6½** | **280** | **23** | **0** | **Miller H.S. (Detroit)** |

Joined Rams for final two games of 1953 season and showed promise at defensive end, although plans are to play him at tackle this year. Went from Detroit's Miller High into the Marine Corps where he played two years of football and also excelled in basketball and track. Rams signed as free agent in 1953.

**George Murphy 6.3 250 25 0 Harbor, J.C.**

Attended San Bernardino High School and served two years in the Navy before playing the 1950 season at Harbor (Calif.) Junior College. Since that time has been playing sandlot football and working as stevedore on the San Pedro docks. Defensive tackle. Rams signed as free agent.

**Volney Peters 6.4 225 26 2 U.S.C.**

Regular defensive tackle for Chicago Cardinals in 1952 and 1953. Attended high school in San Diego and then was standout on Compton College's National Junior College championship team before enrolling at U.S.C. Lettered at Troy, 1948-49-50. Rams acquired in trade with Chicago Cards.

**Charles Toogood 6.0 235 26 3 Nebraska**

Ram defensive tackle regular since coming up as rookie to play on 1951 world championship team. Attended North Platte (Nebr.) High. All-Big Seven at Nebraska, 1949-50. Played in 1951 Shrine East-West game. Sells insurance in Los Angeles during off-season. Rams' 3rd draft choice in 1951.

# Guards

**Art Hauser 6.0 230 24 0 Xavier**

Was fastest lineman on Xavier squad, even playing some fullback as a junior in 1952. Returned 10 kickoffs for 175 yards that season. All-Catholic All American and All-Ohio first team in 1952. Strong offensive and defensive tackle as a senior. Rams' 5th draft choice in 1954.

**Lewis McFadin 6.3 245 26 1 Texas**

Although injuries forced him to miss five games in 1953, "Bud" showed great promise as linebacker. Joined club at tail end of '52 campaign after serving in the Air Force. All America guard at Texas in 1950 and voted most outstanding player in 1951 College All Star game. Helps operate dude ranch in Texas during off-season. Rams' 1st draft choice in 1951.

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**Duane Putnam** 6.0 230 25 2 **C.O.P.**

Offensive guard for Rams past two years. Attended Antioch (Calif.) High before entering College of the Pacific where he played 1949-50-51. Also lettered three years in track, tossing shot 50 feet. Army veteran. Rams' 6th draft choice in 1952.

**Les Richter** 6.3 240 23 0 **California**

Rated one of the greatest college linemen in modern football annals. Virtually unanimous All American as offensive guard and linebacker in both junior and senior years at Cal, 1950-51. Was standout fullback at Fresno High and as a freshman at Berkeley. Performed in two Rose Bowl games and captained team in senior year. Played in Shrine East-West and College All-Star games. Regarded as one of the world's finest rugby players by powerful Canadian and Australian teams that tangled with Bears. Set school record by booting 40 out of 44 conversions in '51 and added a field goal for 43 points. Hit 24 of 31 PAT's as junior for collegiate scoring total that equalled his jersey number—67. UCLA Head Coach Henry "Red" Sanders termed him a "240 pound acrobat." Served two years as Army lieutenant. In the lush draft of 1952 Richter was the second player selected—becoming the first draft choice property of the now defunct Dallas Texans after the Rams won the bonus choice and named Bill Wade. Los Angeles acquired Les in one of the most startling trades in sports history, swapping a football team—11 men—to the Texans for his services.

**Harland Svare** 6.0 210 23 1 **Wash. State**

An outside linebacker for the Rams as a rookie in '53, Svare will probably be used at defensive end this season. Lettered at Washington State, 1950-51-52. Played in the Shrine East-West game after his senior year. Attended North Kitsap High in Poulsbo, Washington. Rams' 17th draft choice in 1953.

**Harry Thompson** 6.2½ 225 27 4 **U.C.L.A.**

Played offensive guard for Rams since 1950, also filling in at defensive end when needed. After prepping at Los Angeles High he played at Los Angeles City College in 1946 and went on to letter at U.C.L.A., 1947-48-49. Does movie extra work in off-season. Rams signed as free agent in 1950.

**Stan West** 6.2 235 27 4 **Oklahoma**

Virtually unanimous All America guard at University of Oklahoma in senior year. Lettered there, 1946-49. Rams' defensive middle guard for last four years. Selected for last two Pro Bowl games. Also took part in two post season games in college when the Sooners copped a pair of Sugar Bowl titles. Attended Enid (Okla.) High where he was an all-state end. Rams' 1st draft choice in 1950.

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

# Centers

**Ed Beatty** 6.3 235 22 0 **Mississippi**

Rated top offensive center in Southeastern Conference. Also might play offensive guard or tackle. Has physical equipment to play any position in line. Starred in post season North-South game where he out-ran all the ends on his squad. Also a strong college linebacker, he blocked the only punt Arkansas had blocked in 1953. Pre-Med student. Rams' first draft choice in 1954.

**Bob Griffin** 6.3 230 24 0 **Arkansas**

All American center at Arkansas in senior season of 1951. Rated a fine offensive center and excellent linebacker. Received all-service honors while playing 1952 at San Diego Marine Recruit Depot and in '53 at Camp Pendleton. Joined Rams for final two games of last year. Rams' 2nd draft choice in 1952.

**Leon McLaughlin** 6.2 228 28 3 **U.C.L.A.**

Started every one of the Rams 60 non-conference, league and post season games in 1951-52-53 as offensive center. Attended Santa Monica High and later coached there in 1950. Lettered at U.C.L.A., 1946-49 and was All-Pacific Coast center in senior year. Also played rugby for the Bruins. Purchased from Washington redskins in 1951.

**Jim Murray** 6.3 220 23 0 **Montana**

Linebacker prospect. Earned all-conference recognition at the Montana school in 1052. Attended Anaconda High and lettered at Montana, 1950-51-52. Taking post graduate work in physical therapy. Rams 28th draft choice in 1953.

**Don Paul** 6.1 225 29 6 **U.C.L.A.**

One of two six year Ram veterans on the squad, Don calls the defensive team's signals from his linebacker post. Has played in the last three Pro Bowl classics. Attended Los Angeles High and lettered at U.C.L.A., 1943-44, 1946-47, earning All-Coast recognition in final two seasons. Captained the Bruins as a freshman. Has played in no less than nine major post season football games: two East-West Shrine contests and one Rose Bowl game as a collegian, and three world championship playoffs and three Pro Bowls as a Ram. Drafted 2nd in 1947.

**Bill Scott** 6.1½ 215 24 0 **Pepperdine**

After prepping at Redlands High, Scott attended Pepperdine College where he was a regular, 1949-50-51, earning Little All-American honors in 1950. Played two years at San Diego Navy. Linebacker. Rams signed as free agent in 1952.

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Stan Sheriff** | **6.1** | **210** | **22** | **0** | **Cal Poly** |

Co-Captained the unbeaten 1953 Cal Poly team. Selected for both the Shrine East-West and Hula Bowl games. Was Little All-America linebacker. Attended San Francisco's Washington High. Three year first stringer in college, 1951-52-53. Unbeaten in collegiate heavyweight boxing competition. Rams' 18th draft choice in 1954.

# Quarterbacks

**Norm Van Brocklin 6.1 200 28 5 Oregon**

National Football League passing champion or runnerup for the past four seasons, the Dutchman set three Ram single season passing marks in 1953—most completions (156), most passing yardage (2393) and most touchdown passes (19). After attending Acalanes High in Walnut Creek, Calif., he entered the Navy, returned to star at Oregon. In 1946 as a freshman single wing tailback for Webfoots he attempted nine passes, completed none and had three intercepted. Team changed to "T" the following year, however, and Van was All-Coast selection. Was nation's leading passer and All American in 1948 when he paced club to undefeated conference season and bid to Cotton Bowl. Holds NFL record for most yards gained passing in one game—554 in 1951 vs. New York Yanks. Has been chosen for all four Pro Bowl classics. Wife Gloria was formerly member of Oregon faculty and Norm's biology teacher. They reside in Los Angeles with their three daughters. He has radio sports show. Rams' 4th draft choice in 1949.

**Van Brocklin's Ram Passing Record**

| | Atts. | Comp. | Int. | Yards | Ave. | T.D.'s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1949 | 58 | 32 | 2 | 601 | .532 | 6 |
| 1950 | 233 | 127 | 14 | 2061 | .546 | 18 |
| 1951 | 194 | 100 | 11 | 1725 | .514 | 13 |
| 1952 | 205 | 113 | 17 | 1736 | .552 | 14 |
| 1953 | 286 | 156 | 14 | 2393 | .546 | 19 |
| TOTALS | 976 | 528 | 58 | 8516 | .541 | 70 |

**Bill Wade 6.2 215 23 0 Vanderbilt**

Selected as Rams' bonus choice in 1952 draft, Wade comes to club after two years duty as Navy officer. Was single wing tailback as freshman at Vandy in 1948 and sparked small squad that fashioned 19-13 upset of "Babe" Parilli-led Kentucky yearlings, who later were to play successively in Orange, Sugar and Cotton bowl games. Reserve "T" qb under new system in '49. Came into own as junior in 1950 when he tossed 16 t.d. passes, including five in one game against Auburn for S.E.C. record. That year press box statisticians figured one of his incompleted passes against Arkansas traveled 82 yards in the air. As senior was named to several All American teams, then

played in the North-South, Senior Bowl and College All Star games. Set seven records in spearheading the South's 35-7 win, completing 15 of 28 for 250 yards and three t.d.'s. Won most valuable player and sportsmanship trophies in that game and also won the Southeastern Conference MVP award over Parilli in '51. Voted Vandy student body's highest honor—"most regular fellow" among students who had made outstanding achievements. Named Navy service football's player of the year in 1952 while playing for San Diego Naval Amphibious Base. A fine baseball player, Wade once accounted for all put outs by striking out 21 men in seven inning game for Montgomery Bell Academy, his prep school. His father, Chancellor W. J. Wade, Sr., a judge in Nashville, captained Vanderbilt's undefeated 1921 football team. Ram bonus choice in 1952.

**Wade's College Passing Record**

| | Atts. | Comp. | Int. | Yards | Ave. | T.D.'s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1949 | 37 | 14 | 5 | 192 | .378 | 2 |
| 1950 | 177 | 76 | 19 | 1596 | .429 | 16 |
| 1951 | 223 | 111 | 10 | 1609 | .498 | 13 |
| TOTALS | 437 | 201 | 34 | 3397 | .459 | 31 |

# Halfbacks

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jim Bailey** | **6.0** | **200** | **24** | **0** | **Miami of Ohio** |

Nicknamed "Boxcar." All around prep student at Hamilton (Ohio) High where he was All-State in football, member of a state championship basketball team and was an outstanding track man. Averaged nearly eight yards a carry and scored 11 t.d.'s on Miami's conference championship team of '50 as a soph. In spring of 1951 he won Drake Relays 100 yard dash, was clocked in 9.7s five times, and placed sixth in NCAA century. Has served two years in Army. Rams' 11th draft choice in 1953.

**Bailey's College Record**

| | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TCB | Yds. | Ave. | T.D.'s | No. | Yds. | T.D.'s |
| 1950 | 93 | 735 | 7.9 | 8 | 6 | 140 | 2 |
| 1951 | 45 | 267 | 5.9 | 3 | 5 | 57 | 0 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Bill Bowers** | **6.0** | **198** | **23** | **0** | **U.S.C.** |

Defensive halfback who earned top prep honors at Los Angeles' Canoga Park High School before enrolling at U.S.C. in 1948. Lettered at Troy before serving two years in the Navy where he played service football at San Diego N.T.C. Rams signed as free agent in 1954.

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**Don Doll** 5.10 185 28 5 **U.S.C.**

One of NFL's finest defensive backs for five seasons, 1949-52 with Detroit, and last season with Washington. Been league's second leading pass interceptor three different times—11 as a rookie in '49 when he set record by returning his thefts 301 yards, 12 in '50 and 10 last year. Named most outstanding player of 1953 Pro Bowl, a game he has played in four times. Four letter winner at S.C. and All-Pacific Coast in both '47 and '48. Standout in Troy's memorable 14-14 tie with Notre Dame in '48. Played in Shrine East-West game. Rams acquired in trade with Washington in 1954.

**Jack Dwyer** 5.11 175 27 3 **Loyola of L.A.**

Regular defensive halfback since joining Rams in 1952 campaign. Played 1951 with Washington after lettering at Los Angeles City College, 1947-48, and Loyola, 1949-50. Scored on 31 yard run after pass interception in second Detroit game last year. Attended Hamilton High of Los Angeles. Hobby is cartooning. Rams signed as free agent.

**Joe Hall** 6.1 180 22 0 **Georgia Tech.**

Defensive halfback specialist at Georgia Tech., 1951-52-53, playing on their Sugar Bowl championship club of last January. Has run 9.9s century in track. Intercepted two passes, one for a 67 yard t.d., in Rams' early 1954 non-conference game with Giants. Rams signed as free agent in 1954.

**Hall Haynes** 6.0 185 25 2 **Santa Clara**

Top defensive back with Washington as rookie in 1950, served two years in the Army, and returned to 'Skins last year, but missed most of the season with injuries. Averaged 42.8 yards on kickoff returns in '50, bringing back five for 214 yards. Co-captained 1949 Santa Clara team that won Orange Bowl with Ram Guard John Hock. Was nation's second leading college punter in senior year. Attended Pasadena High. Rams acquired in 1954 trade with Washington.

**Ed Hughes** 6.1 185 23 0 **Tulsa**

All American J.C. selection at Cameron (Okla.) Junior College in 1951 when he scored 17 touchdowns. Developed into strong defensive back at Tulsa where he also earned letters in track as a low hurdler. Rams' 10th draft choice in 1954.

**Jim Kincaid** 5.11 180 23 0 **South Carolina**

A defensive specialist for the Gamecocks in 1949 and '50, "Blackie" entered the Coast Guard for two years and then returned for last season's play. In addition to sparkling on defense, he gained 318 yards on 63 tries for a 5.0 average and tallied three t.d.'s. Was the ringleader in South Carolina's 21-13 upset win over West Virginia, the Mountaineers only regular season loss. He intercepted 15 passes and returned them 200 yards in his college career. Played in post season North-South game. Rams' 3rd draft choice in 1954.

| Name | Ht. | Wt. | Age | Pro. Exp. | School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**Woodley Lewis** 6.0 195 29 4 **Oregon**

Established new all-time NFL marks for most kickoff returns in one season (32), and also most yards gained on kickoff returns (830) in 1953. Ram utility back, playing both offense and defense. Scored pair of t.d.'s in 1953, romping 78 yards with punt runback and going 45 yards after taking lateral following an intercepted pass, both against Detroit. Attended Los Angeles' Manual Arts High and Los Angeles City College, 1946-47, before becoming a regular at Oregon, 1948-49. Teammate of Ram QB Norm Van Brocklin on Oregon's Cotton Bowl team of '48. Rams' 8th draft choice in 1950.

**Tom McCormick** 5.11 190 24 1 **C.O.P.**

Rams' regular right half for much of last season when his blocking was credited for much of club's running success. Established a trio of school records at College of the Pacific—2652 yards rushing in three year college career (1950-51-52), 1011 yards rushing in one season (1951) and 18 touchdowns in one season (1952). Was 140 pound end at San Francisco Poly High but added weight during 1948-49 at Menlo J.C. before going to C.O.P. Also lettered three years in track, running a 9.9s century, and one year in rugby. Ram's 8th draft choice in 1952.

**Don Marks** 6.1 187 22 0 **California**

After being a top prep footballer at Fresno's Roosevelt High, Marks was plagued with injuries for most of his collegiate career at Cal. However, in his 1953 senior year he topped team in rushing with 469 yards in 71 carries for 6.6 yard average. Also caught 10 passes for 184 yards and scored five t.d.'s.

**Odie Posey** 5.11 175 26 0 **Southern U.**

Promising rookie halfback with Rams in 1951 pre-season training, but entered Navy for three years. Negro All American in 1949-50 at Southern University where he gained 2033 yards in 242 tries for 8.2 average in two year career. Attended Phyllis Wheatley High of San Antonio, Texas. Rams' 15th draft choice in 1951.

**Volney Quinlan** 5.11 175 26 2 **San Diego St.**

Had best running average in NFL last season, 7.3 yards per carry, plus the year's longest run from scrimmage, a 74 yard touchdown sprint against the Lions. Was league's third leading ground gainer with 705 yards in '53. Attended Grand Prairie (Texas) High, played at T.C.U. in 1946, was service football standout for Marines in San Diego and then performed at San Diego State in 1951. Nickname: "Skeet." Rams' 4th draft choice in 1952.

**Herb Rich** **5.11** **180** **25** **4** **Vanderbilt**

Missed five games with injuries in '53, but has been a regular Ram safetyman for three years. Played 1950 with Baltimore before coming to L.A. the following year. Attended Vanderbilt where he lettered, 1947-49, and was All-Southeast Conference in junior and senior years. Prepped at Miami Beach High School in Florida. Completing studies for law degree. Rams' 2nd draft choice in 1951.

**Willard Sherman** **6.2** **200** **26** **0** **St. Mary's**

Played at St. Mary's, 1948-49-50, two year service veteran, and last season was with the Calgary team in Canada. Fastest Ram defensive halfback candidate. Rams signed as free agent in 1954.

# Fullbacks

**Dan Towler** **6.1** **226** **26** **4** **Wash. & Jeff.**

Since becoming regular with Rams in 1951 Towler won the NFL rushing title in 1952, placed 2nd last season and was third in '51. Operates from both fullback and left half. Has gained more yards running than any player in Ram history. Attended Donora (Pa.) High and won All-Pennsylvania honors at Washington & Jefferson, 1946-47-48. Little All-America in senior year. Lettered in track as sprinter. Has played in last three Pro Bowl classics and was voted most outstanding player in 1952 game. A post graduate divinity student at University of Southern California, he is nicknamed "Deacon." Rams' 25th draft choice in 1950.

**Towler's Ram Record**

| | TCB | Yards | Average | T.D.'s |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | 46 | 130 | 2.8 | 6 |
| 1951 | 126 | 854 | 6.8 | 6 |
| 1952 | 156 | 894 | 5.7 | 10 |
| 1953 | 152 | 879 | 5.8 | 7 |
| Totals | 480 | 2757 | 5.7 | 29 |

**Paul Younger** **6.3** **226** **26** **5** **Grambling**

Rams' leading touchdown producer in 1953 with nine. Utilized as a "two-way" back for five seasons, fullback or right half on offense and defensive linebacker. Played in 1954 Pro Bowl game. Nicknamed "Tank." Attended Grambling (La.) High and matriculated at home town college, Grambling, 1945-46-47-48. Negro All-America in junior and senior years. Led nation in rushing in '47 with 1207 yards and 9.8 average. Veteran of the Army. Rams signed as free agent.

**Younger's Ram Record**

| | TCB | Yards | Average | T.D.'s |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1949 | 52 | 191 | 3.7 | 0 |
| 1950 | 8 | 28 | 3.5 | 2 |
| 1951 | 36 | 223 | 6.2 | 1 |
| 1952 | 63 | 331 | 5.3 | 1 |
| 1953 | 84 | 350 | 4.2 | 9 |
| Totals | 243 | 1123 | 4.5 | 13 |

# Ram Attendance Figures In 1953

**Although they didn't match the all-time football attendance record of 944,744 set in 1952, the Los Angeles Rams attracted 817,946 fans to 20 games last season, an average of 40,895.**

**Topped by a new NFL single game record turnout of 93,751 for their Detroit Lion contest in Memorial Coliseum, the Rams had a banner home attendance. In a total of nine non-conference and league games, L.A. drew 507,477 into the Coliseum.**

**Non-Conference Games**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Ord | 12,370 | Chicago Cardinals | 26,210 |
| 11th Naval District | 16,000 | Philadelphia Eagles | 20,000 |
| *Washington Redskins | 82,678 | Pittsburgh Steelers | 27,274 |
| *Cleveland Browns | 56,517 | *Home Games | |
| *San Francisco 49ers | 39,816 | TOTAL | 280,865 |

**League Games**

| Home | | Away | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Giants | 49,579 | San Francisco 49ers | 43,922 |
| Chicago Bears | 49,546 | Green Bay Packers | 23,353 |
| Detroit Lions | 93,751 | Detroit Lions | 55,772 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 85,865 | Chicago Cardinals | 26,674 |
| Baltimore Colts | 26,656 | Baltimore Colts | 27,268 |
| Green Bay Packers | 23,069 | Chicago Bears | 31,626 |
| TOTAL | 328,466 | TOTAL | 208,615 |

League Games Total ..... 537,081

GRAND TOTAL ..... 817,946

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. . . New assistants include one of football's all-time greats in Mel Hein, and Hampton Pool, fine backfield coach and strategist . . . Rams move offices from Beverly Hills to 7813 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles . . . In Stydahar's first year as head coach, Rams set 22 league records as they win National Conference championship in playoff game with Bears, then lose to Cleveland, 30-28, for world title. Ray Richards replaces Mel Hein as line coach for 1951 when Hein quit to accept job with USC . . . Rams go down to the wire to win National Conference title on last day of 1951 season and then beat Cleveland, 24-17, for the team's second world championship. . . . Hampton Pool becomes Ram head coach when Joe Stydahar resigns following 1952 league opener loss to Cleveland, preceded by three straight pre-season game setbacks. Rams climb from cellar to divisional playoff with Detroit by winning their last eight regular season games. Lions win, 31-21. Line Coach Ray Richards resigns to join new Baltimore franchise at close of year and two new assistants hired: Bill Battles, line and John Sauer, backfield . . . Rams have 8-3-1 record in 1953, losing three games by total of eight points. Though finishing third, L. A. tagged World Champion Detroit Lions with their only two defeats. Pool hires two new aides, Dick Voris and Ralph Weaver. Harold Pauley, one of the club's owners, passes away.

# THE RAMS, 1937 to 1954

Homer Marshmann, representing prominent group of Cleveland businessmen, granted franchise by National League on Feb. 13, 1937 . . . Coached by Hugo Bezdek, former Penn State great, team wins one game in first year . . . Assistant Coach Art Lewis takes over ball club after four straight losses in 1938 and team wins four of remaining seven games . . . Earl "Dutch" Clark, one of pro football's immortals, becomes head coach in 1939 and Art Lewis remains as assistant . . . Parker Hall joins team and is voted League's most valuable player . . . Rams win five, lose five to hit .500 for the first time . . . In June of 1941, Daniel F. Reeves and Fred Levy, Jr., purchase Cleveland franchise from Marshmann and immediately hire Billy Evans, former sports columnist, American League umpire and general manager of the Cleveland Indians, as the Rams' General Manager . . . The coaching staff is retained . . . Team wins first two games in '41, then drops nine straight to finish in cellar . . . Evans resigns . . . Team enjoys moderate success in '42, winning five and losing six . . . Charles 'Chile' Walsh has replaced Art Lewis as Assistant Coach and Radio Announcer, Bob Kelley is acting as Club Secretary . . . Lieutenant Reeves and Major Levy are with Uncle Sam . . . Chile Walsh becomes Head Coach in 1943 when Clark resigns, but the team is given permission to suspend operations for a season . . . Levy sells his interest in club to Reeves . . . Ram players loaned to other clubs for '43 season . . . Walsh appointed General Manager in 1944 and he in turn names Aldo "Buff" Donelli head coach . . . Pick-up team loses six, wins four . . . Donelli inducted into service prior to '45 season and Walsh brings in brother Adam Walsh as head coach . . . George Trafton signed to handle line. Bob Snyder returns to old team as backfield coach . . . Also joining the club was a rookie from the West Coast, Bob Waterfield. Rams strike bonanza, win nine games, lose one and defeat Washington Redskins on frozen field, 15 to 14, for championship . . . Waterfield named League's most valuable player . . . Adam Walsh named Coach of the Year . . . Reeves moves franchise to Los Angeles in 1946 . . . Success doesn't follow, however, and Rams drop four, tie one and win six . . . Adam and Chile Walsh both resign . . . Bob Snyder named head coach, Joe Stydahar of Bear fame becomes assistant coach . . . Reeves assumes duties of general manager . . . Injuries topple big hopes for 1947 and team wins six, loses six . . . Edwin and Harold Pauley, along with Fred Levy, purchase interests in the club . . . Early in 1948, Clark Shaughnessy joins staff as Advisory Coach and appointed head coach Sept. 3 when Bob Snyder resigns . . . Team wins four of last five games for season record of six wins, five losses and one tie . . . An early season splurge, which saw the Rams win six straight, gives the club its first Western Division Championship in 1949, although the Philadelphia Eagles won the NFL title with a 14-0 victory in the rain at the Coliseum in December . . . League merge with Rams only remaining pro club in Los Angeles . . . Joe Stydahar takes over as Ram head coach in February, succeeding Shaughnessy

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# CLUB DIRECTORY

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# National Football League 1954 Schedule

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 26**
Chicago Bears at Detroit
Cleveland at Philadelphia
**Los Angeles at Baltimore**
New York at Chi. Cardinals
Pittsburgh at Green Bay
Washington at San Francisco

**SATURDAY, OCT. 2 (NIGHT)**
New York at Baltimore
Washington at Pittsburgh

**SUNDAY, OCT. 3**
Chicago Bears at Green Bay
Detroit at Cleveland
Philadelphia at Chicago Cards
**San Francisco at Los Angeles**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 9 (NIGHT)**
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

**SUNDAY, OCT. 10**
Baltimore at Chicago Bears
Chicago Cardinals at Cleveland
**Los Angeles at Detroit**
New York at Washington
San Fran. vs. G. B. at Milwaukee

**SATURDAY, OCT. 16 (NIGHT)**
Baltimore at Detroit

**SUNDAY, OCT. 17**
Chicago Cardinals at New York
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
**Los Angeles vs. G. B. at Milwaukee**
Philadelphia at Washington
San Francisco at Chicago Bears

**SATURDAY, OCT. 23 (NIGHT)**
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

**SUNDAY, OCT. 24**
**Chicago Bears at Los Angeles**
Cleveland at Chicago Cardinals
Detroit at San Francisco
Green Bay at Baltimore
Washington at New York

**SATURDAY, OCT. 30 (NIGHT)**
Green Bay at Philadelphia

**SUNDAY, OCT. 31**
Baltimore at Washington
Chicago Bears at San Francisco
**Detroit at Los Angeles**
New York at Cleveland
Pittsurgh at Chicago Cardinals

**SATURDAY, NOV. 6 (NIGHT)**
Detroit at Baltimore

**SUNDAY, NOV. 7**
Chicago Cardinals at Philadelphia
Green Bay at Chicago Bears
**Los Angeles at San Francisco**
New York at Pittsburgh
Washington at Cleveland

**SATURDAY, NOV. 13 (NIGHT)**
Baltimore vs. G.B. at Milwaukee

**SUNDAY, NOV 14**
**Chicago Cardinals at Los Angeles**
Cleveland at Chicago Bears
Philadelphia at New York
Pittsburgh at Washington
San Francisco at Detroit

**SATURDAY, NOV. 20 (NIGHT)**
San Francisco at Pittsburgh

**SUNDAY, NOV. 21**
Chicago Bears at Baltimore
Detroit at Green Bay
**Los Angeles at New York**
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Washington at Chicago Cardinals

**THURS., NOV. 25 (Thanksgiving)**
Green Bay at Detroit

**SUNDAY, NOV. 28**
Chicago Cardinals at Pittsburgh
Cleveland at New York
**Los Angeles at Chicago Bears**
San Francisco at Baltimore
Washington at Philadelphia

**SAT., DEC. 4 (AFTERNOON)**
**Baltimore at Los Angeles**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 5**
Chicago Bears at Chi. Cardinals
Cleveland at Washington
Green Bay at San Francisco
Philadelphia at Detroit
Pittsburgh at New York

**SAT., DEC. 11 (AFTERNOON)**
Baltimore at San Francisco

**SUNDAY, DEC. 12**
Chicago Cardinals at Washington
Detroit at Chicago Bears
**Green Bay at Los Angeles**
New York at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Cleveland

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26**
World's Championship Playoff Game in home city of Eastern Conference Champion.